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Japanese Tail Is Again Wagging The Dog TOKYO NEGOTIATIONS TORPEDOED BY ARMY

To Meet Every Soviet Demand Quick Conclusion Of Pact Seen

LONDON, June 29.
THE British Government has decided to agree to all the demands made by Moscow, according to very well informed circles here.

Confidence that an Anglo-Franco-Russian pact will be concluded is based on the fact that the last instructions sent to Sir William Seed and Mr. William Strang were to accept the Soviet demands almost in their entirety.

England and France are now prepared to have the Baltic States, which have expressly declined a guarantee, specifically named in an alliance and a guarantee treaty, together with other neutral States.

The latter are said to include Luxembourg.
One difficulty in connection with the inclusion of the Baltic States is the possibility that one of them, through an inner political transformation, might change its relations with its neighbours, but this difficulty is apparently not regarded very seriously in view of the instructions alleged to have been sent to Sir William Seed.

Well founded reports go so far as to say that not only has Sir William Seed authority to accept the demands of Russia, but, if necessary, to go beyond the last proposal made by Britain.

Because of this a quick conclusion of an alliance with Russia is considered certain.—Trans-Ocean.

Germany Will Give Answer British Memorandum On Naval Treaty

BERLIN, June 29.
GERMANY will answer the British naval memorandum "in due course."

The reply will almost certainly be through diplomatic channels as the document is largely technical and is not considered suitable for answering in a speech by Herr Hitler.

Political circles are of the opinion that if Herr Hitler speaks on Saturday at Bremen, it will not be a big political speech.

Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador, is going to London for a week's leave on Tuesday, but the answer is not expected to be ready by then.

In the meantime, political circles say that mutual mistrust has got to a pitch where Germany cannot believe Britain's professions of conciliation, and until Britain alters her policy, Germany will not talk.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATED

LONDON, June 29.—Replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson in the House of Commons to-day the Prime Minister declined to disclose details of the defence discussions in Singapore, which he said, were satisfactorily concluded.

Asked if arrangements had been made for the fullest possible co-operation between the British and French forces in the Far East in the event of an emergency, the Premier said that that was one of the objects of the discussions.—Reuter.

BLOCKADE WILL BE INTENSIFIED

JAPAN'S TAIL is again wagging the dog.

Forty-eight hours before the Anglo-Japanese diplomatic negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin crisis was due to commence in Tokyo, Japanese Garrison Headquarters at Tientsin made a bombshell announcement that, irrespective of diplomatic activity, the blockade of the British and French Concessions would not only be continued, but would be intensified as from to-morrow.

COMPLETE BLOCKADE

Commencing at 6 a.m., no persons whatsoever will be permitted to enter the Concession either by day or by night. Persons will be permitted to leave the Concessions only after search.

From 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily, a rigid curfew will be imposed on both departures and arrivals, and all seven barriers will be completely closed and electrified.

In making the announcement, the spokesman of Garrison Headquarters made it evident that, whatever Japanese diplomats thought, the militarists would place no reliance on negotiations.

NO FAITH IN DIPLOMATS

"We cannot expect much from the Tokyo negotiations," he declared.

"Therefore, our determination to continue our task in Tientsin will not be shaken until our objective is achieved."

The Japanese objective was outlined in a four-point Note issued shortly after the Tientsin blockade commenced.

It claimed the return of the four persons suspected by the Japanese of complicity in the assassination of a pro-Japanese puppet last April, the surrender of Chinese silver bullion stored in the British Concession, appointment of Japanese police and "suppression of subversive elements."

According to "Domoi," various Japanese organisations in Tientsin are supporting the attitude of the military authorities.

Joint petitions have been forwarded to Tokyo, stressing the "necessity of effecting a thorough-going settlement of the concession issue."

Leaders Petitioned
The petitions have been signed by the Japanese Residents' Association, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, the Japanese ex-Servicemen's Association, the Japanese Press Association and the National Defence and Patriotic Women's Association.

Cables have been sent to Premier Hirunuma, the Foreign Minister, the War Minister, the Navy Minister, the Chief of the Army General Staff, and the Chief of the Navy General Staff and of the China Affairs Board, among others.

Landing Repulsed

KINKIWA, June 30.—Japanese attempts to land at points near Wenchow.

Monetary Bill May Lapse

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Administration is reported to have informed leaders of Congress that it is prepared to allow provisions of the monetary bill to lapse rather than seek an immediate extension.

The report adds that the Administration would then endeavour to have the provisions relating to the stabilisation fund re-enacted, but would forego the power which the President now enjoys to devalue the dollar further than nine cents.—Reuter.

Britain Not Prepared To Yield, Lord Halifax Reiterates

"WE WILL DEFEND PLEDGES" FINAL WARNING TO REICH

LONDON, June 29.—"In the event of further aggression, we are resolved to use at once the whole of our strength in the fulfilment of our pledges to resist it," declared Viscount Halifax, speaking to-day at Chatham House to the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

Viscount Halifax continued: "We read of the mischievous misrepresentations of our actions and our motives which people in countries holding a different international philosophy think fit to make."

"We read them with resentment, knowing they are false, and knowing that they who make them know it too. These things do not pass unnoticed here, nor do provocative insults to our fellow countrymen further afield."

"I say at that: Britain is not prepared to yield either to calumnies or force."

"Every insult offered to our people, and every ridicule made to what we value and are determined to defend, only unites us, increases our determination and strengthens our loyalty to those others who share our feelings and aspirations."

Decency Set Aside
"Over a large part of the world the old standards of conduct and ordinary human decency are being set aside. Things are being done which we can hardly read of without amazement, so alien are they to our conception of how men should deal with their fellow men."

"The rules of conduct between nations are ever ridden with the same callous indifference, as the rules of conduct between man and man."

"At a time when our aims are being constantly misrepresented, it is well to restate them boldly and with plainness of speech."

"Our first resolve is to stop aggression, and for that reason, and that reason alone, we are joined with other nations to meet a common danger."

"These arrangements have no other purpose than defence. They mean what they say—no more, and no less. But they are denounced as aiming at the isolation, or, as it is called, the encirclement of Germany and Italy, and as designed to prevent them from acquiring living space necessary for their national existence."

"What are the facts? Germany is isolating herself successfully by her policy of autarky, politically by a policy that causes constant anxiety."

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Sports Meet Cancelled
LONDON, June 29.—The Essex County Cycling and Athletic Association has adopted a resolution saying that it is advisable "under existing circumstances" to cancel.

Poland Seeks Credits
LONDON, June 29.—The Polish Minister visited Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office at 3 p.m. to-day.

They discussed the Polish Financial Mission's difficulties in negotiating a British loan and credit purchases of raw materials and armaments.

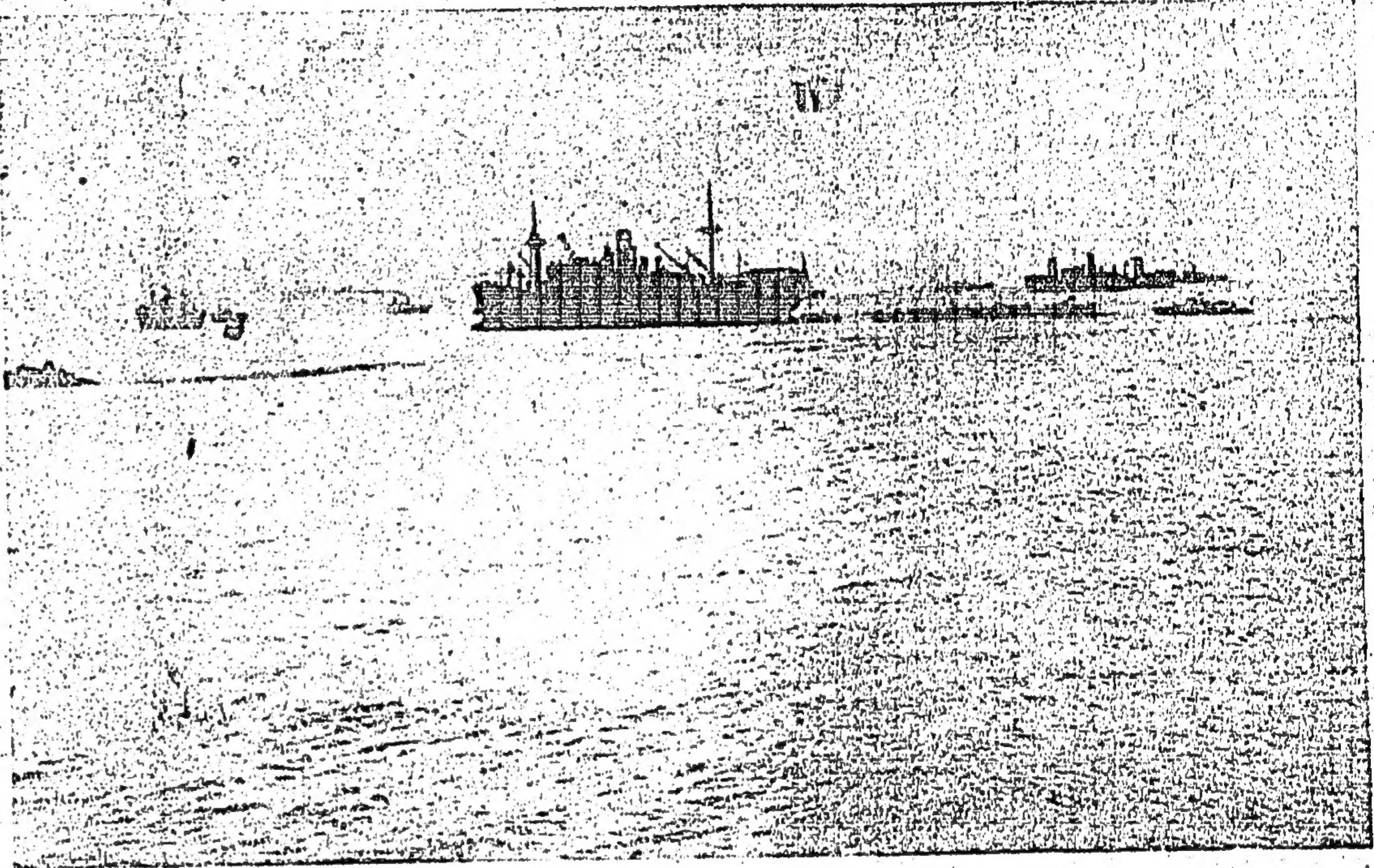
It is also believed that they exchanged views on the Danzig situation.—United Press.

Something In Progress
BERLIN, June 29.—Official quarters strongly deny that German troops or officials have been introduced into Danzig, or that a Free Corps is being formed.

It is admitted, however, that Danzig is strengthening its peace force within legal limits, employing only Danzig citizens.

The reason for this move is ascribed to the "impudent and irresponsible behaviour" of Polish officials and others in the Corridor.

News from Danzig through official



FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF SWATOW INVASION

THIS EXCLUSIVE photograph was taken off Swatow shortly after dawn on Wednesday morning last week. It shows Japanese transports and warships lying off the harbour of the Kwangtung treaty port, which fell into Japanese hands about eight hours later. Other photographs on inside pages.

LATEST

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Further Late News

DANGER TO HONGKONG

LONDON, June 29.
ADDRESSING the Empire Press Union conference to-day, Mr. J. J. Chen, a Hongkong journalist, said that there, they felt the question of Tientsin or Shanghai was merely a prelude to similar attacks on Hongkong. If any substantial concessions were made to Japan, then inevitably the next push would be against the rights of the Press in such a typically British colony as Hongkong itself.—Reuter.

FLYING PEACE ENVOY CUTS LAWN, READS 6d. NOVELS

SUN drenched the lawn of a house in suburban Middlesex recently—and the man to whom the whole world looks with interest lazed in a deck chair reading a six-penny novel.

He is Mr. William Strang, head of the Central European Department at the Foreign Office, and he is rather proud of the lawn. He cuts it himself, and he also does most of the other jobs around his garden.

This farmer's son, a scholarship boy who rose via village council school and London University to a £1,200-a-year post in the Foreign Office, left Heston by plane recently to smooth out difficulties in the pact between Russia and Britain.

At home in his garden he was a little surprised at the call. "Well, what do you want to know?" he asked, shaking hands. Then with a touch of diplomacy and his own candour, he said, "Remember, no interviews."

LIKE MR. MIDDLETON

So we talked of the weather, his wife (No, she keeps in the background) and finally his garden.

It is a lovely garden in the Old English style. They stop in the street outside to peep at it.

There are crazy paving, forget-me-nots, goldfish and huge roses.

There's quite a joke about him being the Mr. Middleton of Kennerly-road, Northwood, where he lives with his wife and two children.

You can tell a man by his home, and the Strang home is simply furnished.

And what kind of a man is this Mr. Strang? So shy he won't be interviewed, so clever he is trusted with a mission of world importance.

HIS SCHOLARLY AIR

He is thin and wiry, has a scholarly air. Meeting him on a holiday you would think he was a schoolmaster.

His eyes crinkle good-humouredly when he smiles, and he clasps his thin, delicate hands with just that suggestion that here is a man with great strength of mind.

It is not true that he speaks Russian like a native, though he was in Moscow to smooth over that delicate situation at the time of the affair of the British engineers.

He admits he will need an interpreter, but Strang has been picked for the job because the people who know about things of that sort feel he will succeed.

Of his mission he is diffident. He tells his friends he is "just going as an additional member of the Embassy staff."

But they, like you, won't be misled. That's just Strang's way of putting things.

Hitler Is Buying Wheat Supplies

REPORTS were current in Bukarest recently, though no official confirmation was forthcoming, that Germany has bought the entire surplus of Rumanian wheat harvest of 1938. The surplus amounts to 600,000 tons.

The wheat, it is added, is to be delivered to a German Danubian port by July 10.

German horse buyers attended the International Horse Show at Olympia recently.

Toledo Sees Housing Boom

TOLEDO, O. The city's building and financial interests are inaugurating a new drive to get residential construction under way early this year. The director of the FHA for northern Ohio, James G. Caffrey, has indicated that about 8,000 homes—or a volume of \$40,000,000 of residential construction—is available in Toledo in the next five years.

The British War Office has mechanised 90 per cent. of the Regular cavalry regiments, and German agents are buying up bloodstock wherever it is available to realise Hitler's plan to make the German cavalry the finest in the world.

More than half the horses used in the British Army before mechanisation have been purchased for the German Army.

Can Serve In Navy

Lord Lloyd, presiding at the annual meeting of the Grand Council and members of the Navy League at the Hotel Victoria, stated that arrangements have been made with the Admiralty for Sea Cadets to do their compulsory service in the Navy.

Certain of their officers, he said, might also be enrolled for training recruits in the event of war.

Thus the Sea Cadet corps, besides supplying a regular stream of recruits for the Sea Services, was doing great service by providing an increasing number of partially trained young seamen available in an emergency.

A resolution regarding the appointment of a Minister of Shipping with Cabinet rank to have charge of administration of the merchant navy and fishing fleet was also passed.

The meeting stood in silence in tribute to the men of the Thetis.

Navy Vessel Will Now Escort Submarines

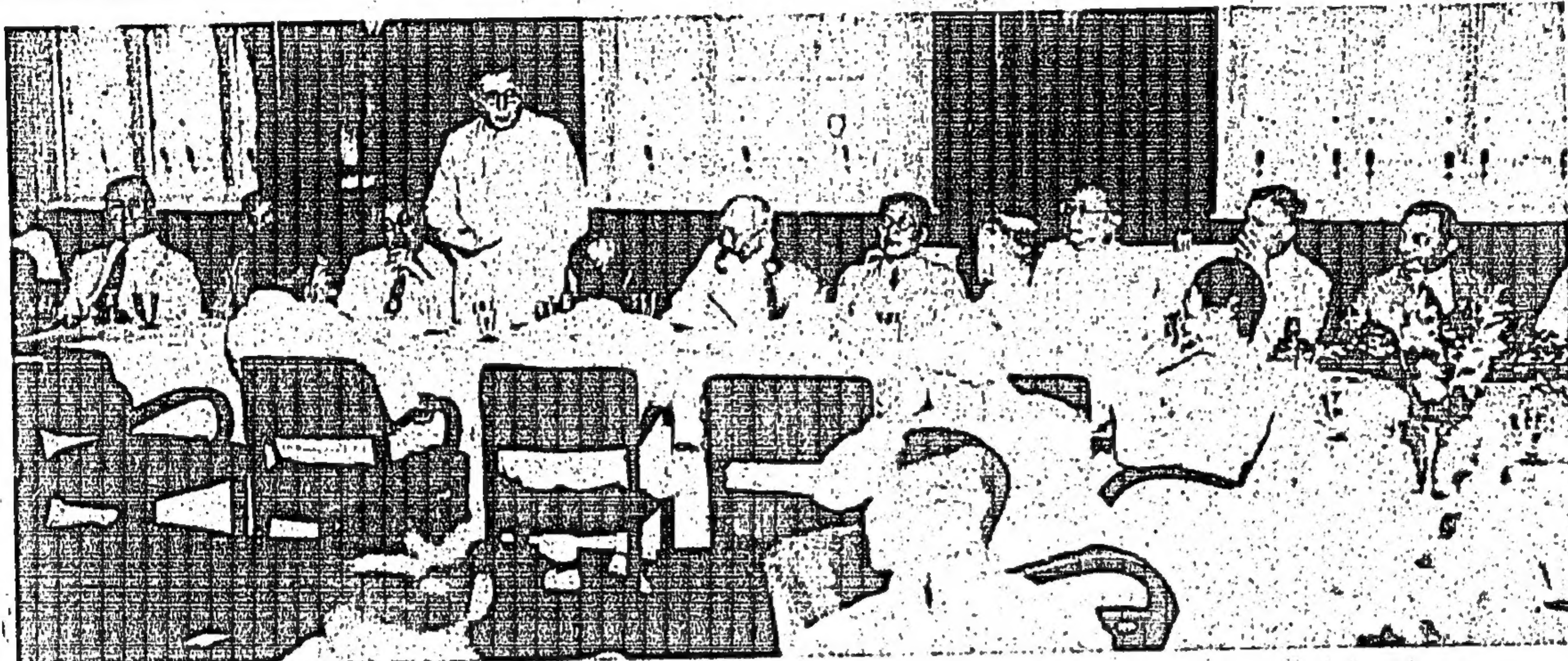
A NAVAL vessel is in future to accompany submarines when they are carrying out builders' diving trials, and arrangements are being made to ensure communication at reasonable intervals.

This statement was made in the House of Commons recently by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty in answer to a question by Mr. J. Parker, Romford, asking whether, pending the report of the Thetis inquiry, such steps would be taken.

This procedure has always been carried out during Naval trials.

It is generally accepted that had a Naval vessel been in attendance on the Thetis, and able to communicate with her under water, much valuable time would have been saved.

Escapes may then have begun shortly after the mishap.



H. E. the Governor addressing members and friends of the Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations at a recent dinner party. From left to right: Mr. A. E. Southard, United States Consul General, Mr. O. K. Yue, former Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman of the Institute, General Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, Mr. Alfred See, Dr. Johnston and Sir Robert Kotewall.—Staff Photographer.

Nazi Financiers Plan Coups As Hitler Talks

WHEN Hitler speaks shrewd German stock-brokers take advantage of the rise and fall of the market to aid Nazi finance.

That is the belief in financial circles, where it is believed the speeches are part of a plan.

The scheme, they allege, is that a pessimistic speech depresses the market, and the Germans buy.

An optimistic speech sends prices up, and the Germans sell. Three Main Centres for Market Dealings

It has been noticed in London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, Nazi espionage headquarters, that deals for large sums by German agents have been made on exchanges before and after every Hitler speech.

English and Dutch financiers believe that there is an organised group of agents acting on German Government instructions.

'There is No Doubt'

A leading Amsterdam financier said:

"Although it would be an exaggeration to say that the whole market depends on the impressions caused by the German Chancellor's speeches,

there is no doubt that abnormal purchases of stock have been made just before optimistic statements made by him.

"But it is very difficult to ascertain the exact nature of any government stockbroking organisation, particularly in Amsterdam, which is much frequented by Germans.

"Things like that," he added with a smile, "are not exactly printed in the newspapers."

\$5,000,000 Road Plans This Year

CAPT. EUAN WALLACE, Minister of Transport told an Associated Road Operators luncheon in London recently that trunk road schemes, estimated to cost \$5,000,000 will be put in hand during this financial year.

The money would cover 50 major schemes—costing about £100,000 or more, and there would also be a much larger number of smaller improvements.

He pointed out that it was not until April, 1937, when the Minister of Transport became responsible for trunk roads, that the department was in a position to exercise direct control over any roads at all.

Referring to the A.1. Report on the prevention of Road Accidents, Captain Wallace said, "I have been somewhat concerned to observe in certain quarters expressions of surprise, and even of irritation, that its recommendations have not already been adopted by the Government, lock, stock and barrel."

TRUNK ROADS ACT

"The fact that seven distinguished members of the Upper Chamber were able to reach a unanimous conclusion in regard to the many-sided and so far intractable problem of road safety does not of itself ensure an equally unanimous acceptance of their views in other quarters."

Careful examination of the proposals was being made, despite heavy demands now being made on the Ministry in connection with emergency arrangements which had to be given priority.

Commenting on the Minister's new road plans, the Motoring Correspondent writes: "Under the Trunk Roads Act, 1936, the Minister of Transport became the highway authority for some 4,500 miles of Class I roads, mainly on through trunk routes."

"The Act came into force in April, 1937, and since then the Ministry has been carrying out extensive surveys of the routes to determine what improvements were necessary and to assign priority to improvement schemes in the order of urgency."

CHOLERA CERTIFICATE Revenue Stamps Can Now Be Affixed

From to-day it will not be necessary for Shipping Companies to issue vouchers of \$2—each for inoculation certificates as arrangements have now been made for intending passengers to ports where inoculation certificates are demanded to bring with them to any of the following three passenger inoculation centres:

Port Health Office, 11, Ice House Street.

Vaccination Centre, Harbour Office, Cornhill Road, Central.

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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
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- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
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- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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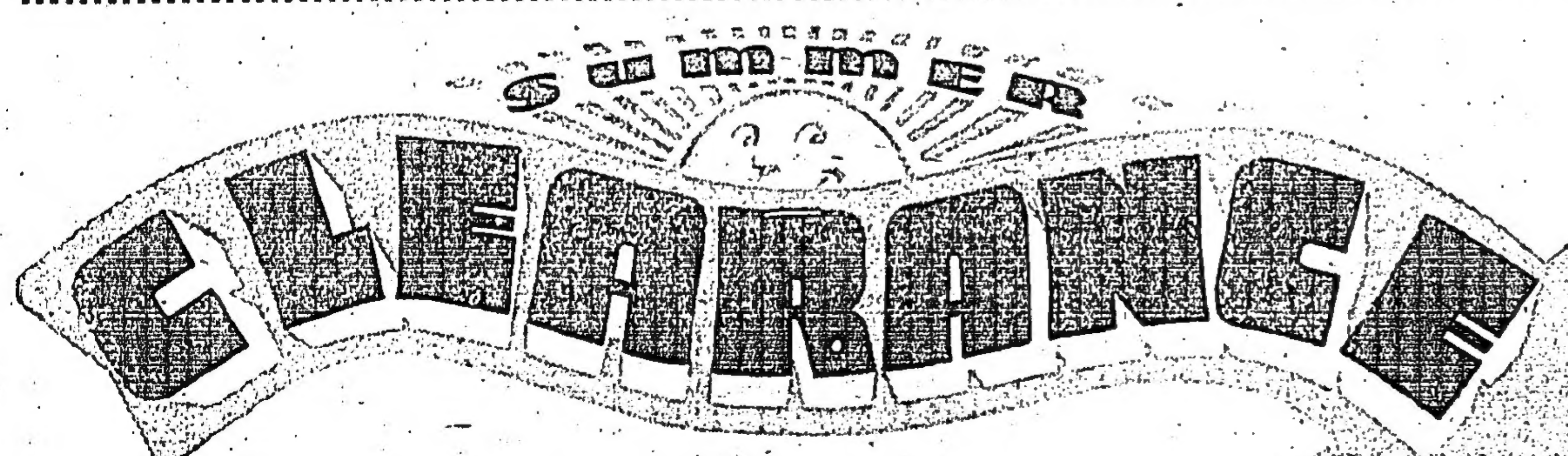
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THREE men had remarkable escapes recently when a school of 50 basking sharks surrounded their boat and one of them hurled it out of the water, off Peninver, six miles from Campbeltown, Argyllshire.

Blinded by water, Mr. Hugh Cameron, the owner, hung on to the wheel, and brought the boat back to an even keel.

Struggling to beat the sharks off, the three men managed to reach land.

Mr. Cameron had taken the motor fishing-boat Maggie out for a fishing test after its annual overhaul. With him were Mr. Edward McCallum and Mr. Archibald Brown.

"COULD TOUCH SHARK"

Afterwards he said: "We had not got far out when the Maggie was surrounded by sharks—40 or 50 of them."

"Suddenly a fin appeared right in front of us, and I saw a shark rising to the surface underneath the boat."

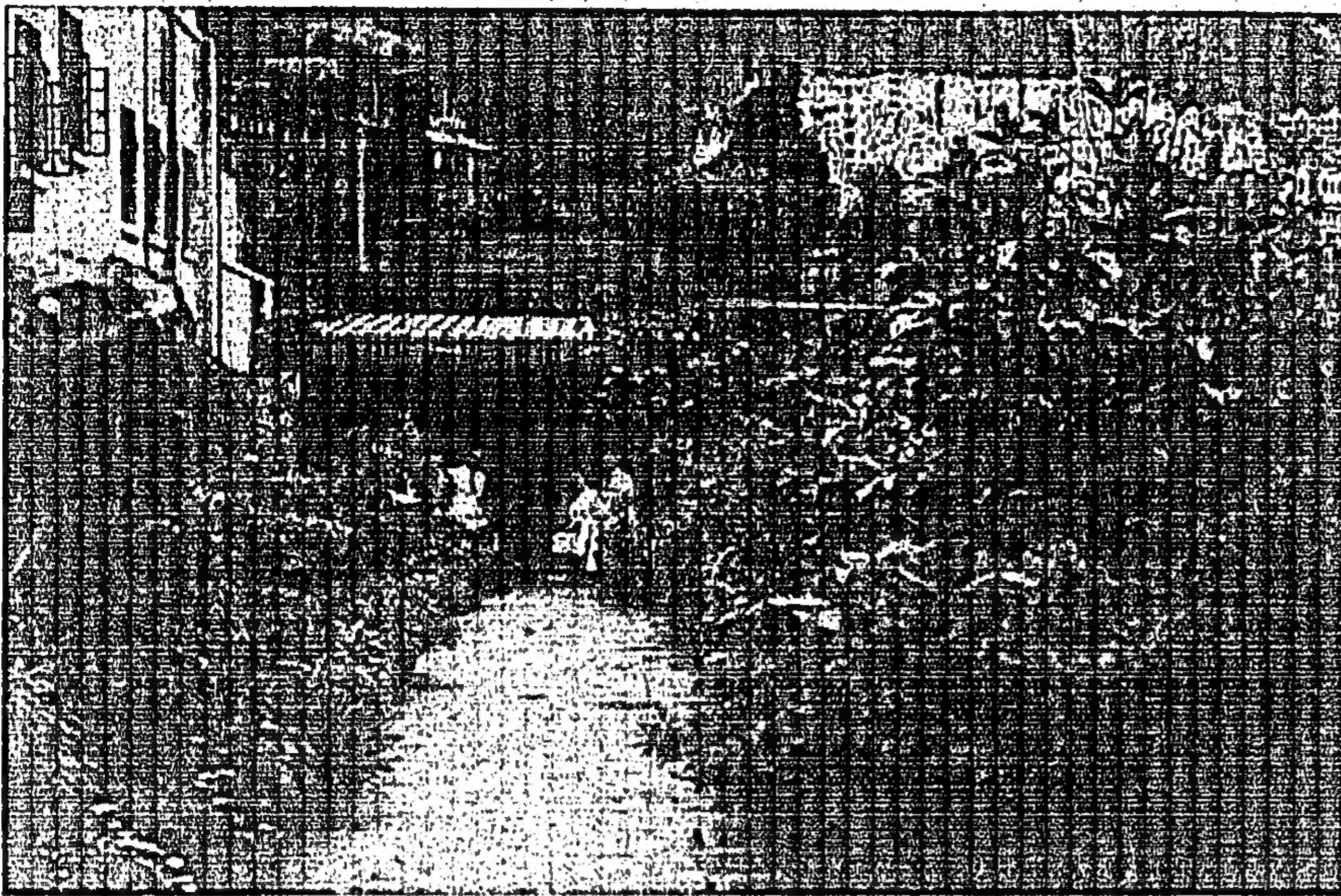
"I could have touched it with my hand. I swung the Maggie round, but the propeller was struck by the shark, and we were flung out of the water."

Three men were drowned in Carradale Bay, near Campbeltown, in September 1937 when their boat was upset by a basking shark.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

Mr. Kirkwood (Sec. Dumbarton) is to ask the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Commons if he is aware that big shoals of basking sharks have entered the Firth of Clyde, and that large sharks have been seen in Kildallig Bay, Ardara Bay, and Campbeltown Loch?

As the shark-hunting cruiser from Carradale does not carry wireless, the local fishermen have not been able to secure her for help, and are afraid to put to sea; and he wants the Secretary to consider sending a fishery cruiser, or other suitable vessel, to destroy the sharks.



This unusual roof garden in the heart of the city has been built up by Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanley-Lovatt round their flat. The luxuriant growth has been attained by scientific treatment of the soil.—Staff Photographer.

Refugees' Thanks In Letters

Richborough Camp,
Sandwich (Kent).

WHEN Julius was seven years old his schoolmaster in Berlin taught him to say: "Gott strafe England."

Now, outside the hut where he sleeps with 71 other refugees he has planted in turf letters 2ft. high the words: "Our thanks to England." It took him six weeks to get every blade of grass straight.

He scoured the marsh flats for the finest turf, and measured his letters with Teutonic precision.

The effect so delighted the camp that he planted in the same way the words "God Save the King."

Fifty men, among them a portrait painter and a film producer are here, in eight large sunken gardens out of the rocky, humpy, wilderness of this and duckweed inside the main gates.

They dig, haul, sift and plant to words of their own fitted to a familiar tune:

Any time you're Richborough Way,
Any evening, any day,
You'll find us all
Working the English way.

England and the English are the centre of the men's working day.

They make courageous attempts to learn English.

"They paint English country scenes, play English games and hold their self-governing meetings on the model of the English Parliament. They discuss industry and the, to them, baffling secrets of English mentality."

The chief qualities they like in us are kindness, gentleness, humanity.

Martin, for 12 years head librarian of the 30 libraries of Vienna's Volkshochschule (Adult Education Institutes), sums us up as "unostentatious, never loud or fussy, always polite, the most civilised of peoples and most worthy of imitation."

THEIR "CRAZY SHOW"

They even write poetry about us. Here is a verse from a poem which a Berlin architect composed in English at the end of his first week of lessons:

We refugees start here a second span of lives,
Striving with all our souls and hearts and powers,
And like in spring an apple-tree revives
With broken roots; it grows, it buds, it flowers.

Thanks largely to the Austrians the camp is rich in home-made entertainment. An improvised "crazy show" was put on during lunch hour recently. It included "Horror Hour at Richborough Castle" and "Hut-en-tut Review," neither of which would have disgraced a West End cabaret.

"ALWAYS ON HOLIDAY"

Bangl, the camp clown, who is 6ft. 6in. tall, with dark hair and a ginger beard, kept the crowd roaring with his "Man With Headache," "Man Stung by a Bee," and other impersonations. He makes capital out of his height.

"You know what makes me such a jolly fellow," he said. "I'm always on holiday because the air away up here is so good."

His friend Hugo, a professor of psychology, said that after lights out Bangl got up again, dressed and slipped out to finish a section of the bookshelves which will hold the 3,000 volumes sent by donors all over the country for the camp library.

"Bangl sleeps badly because he is worried about his widowed mother and two young sisters who were driven from the lovely house in Vienna when he was taken to concentration camp 18 months ago," said Hugo.

Poor Bangl's story is only one of 1,800 at the camp.

IN FIVE COUNTRIES

Max has heard here for the first time that his boy of 10 was in the same prison with him last year for

B.B.C. Hold Dance Tune Conference

THE B.B.C. held their first dance tune selection conference recently.

Under a new agreement with music publishers and band leaders a list of 32 tunes will be selected each week, and 40 per cent. of all broadcast dance programmes must be composed of these tunes.

No names of selected tunes were issued after the meeting, which was of a preliminary nature. The first official meeting between the B.B.C., the music publishers, and representatives of the Dance Band Director's Association was held later.

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"The choice must depend largely on the music publishers themselves," said Mr. Jack Harris, moving spirit in the Dance Band Directors' Association. "They will have their sales returns to go on, and the tune's record in America if it comes from there."

"When a list is agreed upon the B.B.C. will send copies of it to all broadcasting band leaders. I see no reason why it should not be made public."

There is increasing evidence of contempt for authority and of disobedience of the Government's orders, while it also appears that headmen are likely moving large numbers of cattle. It is officially stated that there has been no disorder, but that it is necessary to take firmer steps.

It is also believed that the unrest is partly due to propaganda.

The Government is attempting to reduce the number of cattle, owing to the progressive destruction of grazing lands and the spread of soil erosion.

Electrical Monopoly Opposed.—Opposition to the granting to one electric company of an extended monopoly in the Colony has entered a new phase in the appointment of a Government committee to examine the protests. The proposed monopoly would be for almost half a century.

Tanganyika's Loyalty.—Sir Mark Young, Governor of Tanganyika, speaking at the Royal Empire Society dinner at Dar-es-Salaam, emphasised "the ensure that whatever settlements were carried out, Tanganyika would remain within the confines of the British Empire."

JAMAICA

£200,000 BANANA LOAN TAKEN UP

The Royal Bank of Canada in Jamaica has taken up the entire issue of £200,000 Government loan for the campaign against the leaf spot disease in bananas.

The price paid is £102 3s. for the £100 stock. The money is to be used for purchasing spraying machines and materials to help the planters.

News Carrier Carries On

NEW ORLEANS.

George Arno, 43, has started on his second 25 years as a newspaper carrier, convinced that the first 109,500 miles of walking are the hardest.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected. NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA, Hongkong, 30th June, 1939.

POLES TAKE OATH, WILL DEFEND DANZIG TO LAST

(Continued from Page 1.)

held Anglo-German meeting on August 20.—United Press.

Polish Stand

GYDANIA, June 29.—Poland celebrated Sea Day with naval and military demonstrations, while the President promised the nation that Poland would cling to its foothold on the Baltic "because it is as vital to us as sun and air."

The President, in his nationwide broadcast, described the Polish Corridor and the Polish sea-coast as the fundamental bases of the nation's entire political and economic independence, because three quarters of Poland's entire foreign trade passed through Gdynia and Danzig.

He emphasized that Poland desired not only peace, but to co-operate with all nations.

However, he said, Poland was living in times of armament races. He urged the necessity of strengthening the nation's tiny fleet, which was massed to-day as a symbol of warning that the Poles are determined to keep their outlet to the Baltic.—United Press.

Washington Watches

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Mr. Cordell Hull lunched with President Roosevelt at the White House to-day, and gave the president the latest information from abroad, presumably with special reference to the China and Danzig situations.

Previously, Mr. Hull had an unusually long meeting with the Soviet Ambassador, who is going to Moscow on leave.—Reuter.

Arms Pouring In

WARSAW, June 29.—Ammunition and men are continuing to reach Danzig from East Prussia, according to semi-official reports received from Danzig to-night.

Sixteen guns were disembarked last night in the bay east of Danzig, and were taken aboard trawlers to Bischofsberg, where the Danzig authorities

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE

Owners of Motor Vehicles and all drivers are hereby notified that licences are due for renewal on Monday, the 3rd July, 1939.

To avoid delay and unnecessary waiting, licences may be forwarded through the post to the Accountant Police Headquarters and should be accompanied by a crossed cheque in favour of the Hong Kong Government covering the necessary fees. The licences will be returned through the post.

C. G. PERDUE,
Commissioner of Police.
28th June, 1939.

NOTICE

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1939 amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1939, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th Floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 4th July to TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1939.

NOTICE

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public business on Saturday, the 1st July, 1939. (The first week-day of July).

They will also close for the transaction of Exchange business at 1 p.m. on Monday, the 3rd July, 1939.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1939.

Jews Arrested In Ship Off Haifa

JERUSALEM, June 29.—Coast patrols to-day arrested near Haifa 720 Jews who went ashore from the British steamer Astir, and attempted to land illegally.

The illegal emigrants were placed under police control at Haifa.—Trans-Ocean.

They are feverishly erecting concrete gun emplacements.

Access is prohibited to a hill, which is surrounded by a cordon of police and storm troopers. The barracks on the hill have been transformed into an ammunition dump.

Several hundred storm troopers are reported to have arrived at Danzig, Nazis, who arrived from East Prussia to form a First Corps are being housed in Danzig's pre-war underground fortifications.—Reuter.

G. R. NOTICE

WATER SUPPLY

Owing to the abnormally high consumption of water, the following restrictions will be put into force from and including Saturday, 1st of July.

ISLAND

The water will be shut off on alternate nights from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. commencing at 10 p.m. on the 1st of July.

MAINLAND

The water will be shut off on alternate nights from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. commencing at 10 p.m. on the 2nd of July.

A. G. W. TICKLE,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 29th June, 1939.

G. R. NOTICE

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 102	Adjoining Island Lots Nos. 232 and 250, Stubbs Road.	as per sale plan.	About 21,500	\$50	\$1,075

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 269.	North West of New Kowloon Island Lot No. 199, Ngau Chi Wan.	as per sale plan.	About 12,500	\$35	\$3,765

"NO MONEY IN ARMY"

Chinese Returns After A Few Months of Fighting

A police supervisor, Wong Shing, 32, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday with failing to report to the Police.

Det. Sergeant Soutar said Wong reported to the Police in August. Later his wife said he had gone to the country to join the Army. This was believed to be true. Wong returned to Hongkong only a few weeks ago.

Wong told the Court that he had come back because there was no money in the Army. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

FIRST PICTURES OF LANDING AT SWATOW



JAPANESE Marines coming ashore at Swatow on the morning of June 21 afloat in specially constructed barges from the armada of transports shown in the photograph on Page 1. The occupation of the treaty port was completed within twelve hours.

Wang To Head New Puppets? Government Formed In Nanking

PEIPING, June 29.

A NEW Government to replace that functioning at Nanking—but not the Peiping Government, which will continue on a semi-independent basis—is reported in informed Chinese quarters to have been decided upon during Wang Ching-wei's visit.

It is stated that the new administration, of which Wang Ching-wei will be chairman, is to be established at Nanking under the title of the Chun Min, or the All Peoples' Government.

It will be the Government of all occupied China south of the Lunghai railway. Its flag will be the White sun on a blue ground of the Kuomintang, with the old Republican five-barred flag in the corner.

The report adds that elements of the Kuomintang opposed to Chiang Kai-shek would be allowed to carry on activities within the Chun Min's territory, and the Japanese army would train Chinese soldiers for the new Government.—Reuter.

SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

The Annual Speech Day and Prize Giving of the Diocesan Girls' School will take place on Saturday, July 8 at 5.30 p.m.

Lady MacGregor has consented to distribute the prizes and Sir Atholl MacGregor will speak. Tea will be served in the School Grounds at 4 p.m.

G. R. NOTICE

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

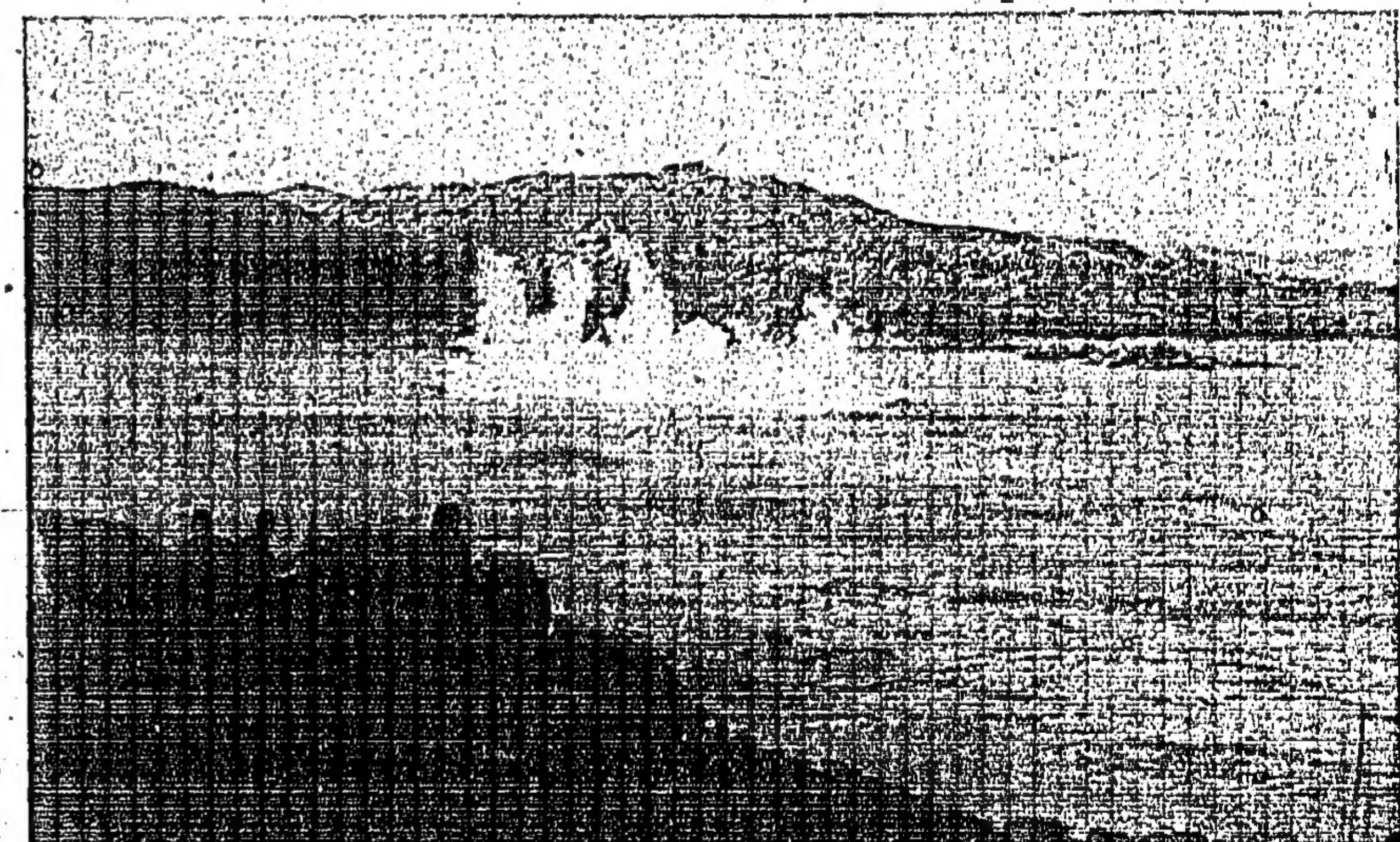
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
3	Lot No. 5322	West of Island Lot No. 4655 and S70 North Point	as per sale plan.	About 63,400	\$1,164	\$63,400



FORTIFICATIONS, the stone-work of which can be seen, occupied by the Japanese at the entrance to Swatow Harbour. A Japanese, shown standing on the stone-work, is signalling the fall-of-the-fort.



BEFORE JAPANESE transports and warships could enter Swatow harbour it was necessary to sweep the channel clear of Chinese mines. This photograph shows one of the mines being exploded in mid-channel.

Army Words, For The Use Of

SOME of the words and customs in common use in the Army may be somewhat incomprehensible, the War Office believes, to the flood of new recruits, Militiamen and Territorials.

So the War Office recently issued an explanatory memorandum, which might have been headed "New Soldiers, for the information of."

OFFICIALLY IGNORED

Some of the oldest terms used in the Army are ignored by the list, but perhaps that's as well. Here are others that are dealt with:

Bombardier: Derived from the bombard, the earliest form of cannon.

Lance Rank: Springs from the days when cavalry were considered superior to infantry. As they carried lances when fighting on foot, the man with a lance was superior to the man without one.

Grenade: Just as, in the last war, hand bombs were called "pincapples" or "beetles," so, in the old days, they were called grenades from the Spanish "granada," a pomegranate.

Furlough: Comes from the Dutch word "verlof"—"for leave." **Tattoo:** From the old days when there was no canteen in barracks and, watches and clocks being scarce, the signal was given by drums and bugles for soldier to return to quarters and for the alleys to close, or put their "tap to," whence the word comes.

Dealing with the origin of various customs in the Army, the memorandum says the three volleys at a funeral is a symbol of the Trinity and is equivalent to pronouncing the blessing over the dead man.

The sword salute is said to have sprung from the Crusaders who used to kiss the cross (the hit of the sword) before going into battle; the second notion, lowering the point of the sword, is a symbol of trust in the person saluted in the same way that, in "present arms," the rifle is held in such a way as to be harmless.

Y.M.C.A. SCHEDULE

The European Y.M.C.A. schedule for next week is:

Sunday.—Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Rev. Kenneth Dow on "Some Thoughts on the Old Testament."

Monday.—Final First Aid Class, 11 a.m. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday.—Bridge, 10 a.m. Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 8.30 and 6 p.m.

Wednesday.—Mah Jong, 10 a.m. First Aid Examination, 10.30 a.m. First Aid Class (Men Only) 6 p.m.

Thursday.—Military Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Admission 50 cts.

Friday.—Keep Fit Class, 10.30 a.m. Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 8.30 and 6 p.m.

Saturday.—Launch, Picnic, 2.30 p.m.

BERLIN, June 29.—The German Focke-Wulf Condor plane which landed in Rio de Janeiro at 11.20 a.m. local time to-day, covered the distance of 7,000 miles in 34 hours 40 minutes. It flew at an average speed of 200 miles per hour.—Trans-Ocean.

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Marcus Show Is More Brilliant Than Ever

A review of the opening performance of The Marcus Show at the Queen's Theatre yesterday cannot properly begin with the moment when the curtain went up, 50 minutes late, at 6.50 p.m. It must begin over an hour before, with the incidents which led to the late ascent of the curtain and which compelled the Marcus beauties to give what in circus parlance would be called "a show on the outside."

Dressing room accommodation at the theatre was found to be inadequate for the company's big cast of almost 70 players, particularly as the show calls for hectic changes into costumes which are often great show pieces calling for at least room to turn in. A room about two doors away from the stage entrance in the theatre lane was acquired and here the girls found that they could change in more comfort; but they had to skip nimbly from room to stage along the open alleyway between turns.

At 6 p.m. they were all set for the opening scene, but, because the stage was not yet ready, found themselves compelled to cluster in their attractive, but abbreviated costumes about the open door of the stage. It was a show which drew the usual gaping Chinese crowd; the show was soon jammed and heads peered over building parapets 70 feet above, and so it remained until Indian policemen appeared on the scene.

Inside, as the passing of the minutes made the opening later and later, artists and Chinese boys worked feverishly to get the show into place. Leaders of the workers were balancing acrobat Todd Lybarger, who, in the scene shifting operations, gashed his arm badly on the glass of a side light. The gash was deep enough to require first-aid treatment, but did not keep him out of the show, he and his fellow artists in the Balancing Bedfords taking the spotlight in a skilful act in the finale.

That the Marcus players put on a show at all under such upsetting circumstances is remarkable, but that it should have been such a refreshing parade of humour, melody, and unstinted spectacle calls for unreserved commendation. To present a revue in the grand manner is difficult on a stage of definite limitations, but the Marcus players contrived scenes of showmanship and effect to achieve by the exceptional beauty of many of the players themselves.

Of such scenes none comes to mind more readily than the Birdland interlude, which found place for an acrobatic dance by Bob White, and his agile adagio dance by the Chanow Trio against a background of brightly coloured feathers adorning the persons of the Marcus showgirls and, with scanty attractiveness, the figures of four "Flying Canaries" on trapezes above.

The Clytemnestra two men and ecstatically beautiful Laurette Clym—two girls and a man—the Milton Sisters and Rudy Mason—appeared in rare moments of graceful dancing, and grace was again expressed by Han Chin Shun as the famous Goddess of Silver. One of the successes of the evening was secured by Angela in her butterfly dance, intelligently staged so that she could draw every ounce of effectiveness from her amazing costume.

Humour ran through the show rather deliciously. Ben McAttee and Sparky were the principal funsters, but they were ably abetted at one time or another by Bob White, Dorothy Cuddy, Lillian McCoy, and Roland Romas.

After these players knitted together such acts as the fluent accordion playing of Les Sechrist, the nimble contortionist exhibition of Janada, the melodic soprano offerings of Ruth Durrell, the casual dancing acrobatics of Art Stanley, and the smooth performance of the dancing Bernays, brother and sister, in the sophisticated Manhattan Moon scene.

Two clever ideas were exploited by Sharon de Vries, aptly billed as "The Girl with the Wiggly Finger." First she set the graceful and grotesque in department in uproarious contrast in a thoroughly funny vocal episode, "Kiss Me Again," next she carried on a deceiving embrace with herself, dressed half as man and half as woman. Not even Harold Boyd and his Jigaws, who indulged in a little inspired tomfoolery towards the close, won a more generous reward in laughs than Miss de Vries.

Mr. Albert Coleman conducted a large orchestra, in which many local musicians had been included.

BENES TO VISIT LONDON

London, June 29. Dr. Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, according to reports received from Washington, has decided to return to London in the next two weeks.

Dr. Benes will, however, later go back to Chicago to resume his professional duties. Trans-Ocean.

CREATION OF STATISTICAL BUREAU IN COLONY

(Continued from Page 1.)

To make such a survey, by any means comprehensive survey, in the absence of a trained and equipped counting-sorting staff, has, I think, always been ruled out of the sphere of practical possibilities on the score of time and expense.

The solution to this difficulty, says Mr. Kelvin-Stark, lies in methods of rapid sifting and enumeration. He opposes the use of electrical sorting and counting machines on several counts; his first objection being "that a machine is a bottle neck; all the returns have to pass through it, and if there is any delay at any stage before the returns come out of the machine the whole process is held up."

He adds: "There are, however, methods of sorting which are even more rapid than machine sorting, and I think that methods of counting can be devised which will prove almost as rapid as machine counting. If this proves to be the case in practice it is hoped that our statistical office will be able to make use of sorting-counting equipment at a negligible cost as efficient as the more expensive electric installations. The experiment prove successful it should simplify the 1941 census considerably."

Concerning the publication of a periodical government statistical gazette, Mr. Kelvin-Stark states that if such a gazette came into being it might be possible to present at least some of the statistics in a more digestible form than is usual with government statistics; so that, while preserving details for anyone who might be interested, the gazette could enable emphasis to be placed on matters of real importance.

In further support of his recommendations, he adds: "Statistics generally are liable to get out of hand. The enthusiasm of statistical departments in almost every government tends, I think, to run away with their sense of proportion, and the result is that economic statistics are produced in such detail that their publication ceases to be an economic proposition, and social statistics are produced with an energy that might be better employed in improving social conditions."

In Hongkong the production of unnecessary statistics is to some extent forced upon us by the Home Government, the League of Nations, and other bodies, but the danger still remains that our purely domestic statistics may get out of hand. For this reason I am inclined to suggest that a statistical advisory committee, comprising perhaps representatives from Government and public of the economic and social sides, might be of value.

"Such a committee would, I think, see the general value of statistics in a wider perspective than would be possible for the officer in charge of the statistical office."

LEDWEDGE LAWLOR Bound Over Following London Incident

London, June 29. Ledwedge Vincent Lawlor was bound over at the Old Bailey to-day for 12 months on condition that he returned to Australia within a month.

According to the Police evidence, Lawlor, who is a native of New Zealand, had no convictions recorded against him. In 1932 he became mentally unbalanced and had been in mental homes since.

Lawlor was arrested following the firing of a gun at the corner of Belgrave Square where the Duchess of Kent was travelling in a car, and a similar offence when a window of Lord Harewood's house was broken by a bullet. Reuter.

ADMIRAL'S MOVES

The Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, will arrive in Hongkong from Singapore to-morrow in H.M.S. Kent.

Sir Percy, who is returning from the recent Anglo-French defence talks in Singapore, will leave Hongkong within 48 hours of his arrival for Weihaiwei.

OFFICERS RESERVE

Particulars Of Army's New Scheme

Information regarding the Officers' Emergency Reserve was released by the Military Authorities yesterday. The communicative states:

"It is intended to institute an Officers' Emergency Reserve in the Colony in order to provide a Reserve of Officers consisting of:

Gentlemen between the ages of 25 and 55 years of age with technical, academic or other special qualifications but who have had little or no previous military experience. Gentlemen who, although possessing previous military experience, are unable to join the H.K.V.D.C., in order that such gentlemen may, if they so wish, give an honourable undertaking to present themselves for Military Service if and when called upon to do so in an emergency. Their names, addresses and qualifications will be registered for this purpose.

Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 55 years. On attaining the latter age they will normally be removed from the register. Each applicant will be medically examined free of charge under arrangements which will be notified later by China Command Headquarters.

Medical Examination

A medical certificate from a registered civil practitioner will be accepted in lieu but no fee is payable from Army Funds in respect of such examination.

Cases with a doubtful medical history or suffering from a disability liable to be aggravated by service will not be accepted.

Applicants must be British Subjects and the sons of British Subjects and of pure European descent. Qualified medical practitioners will be accepted for service with the R.A.M.C. provided they are registered under the Medical Acts in force in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. A number of gentlemen have already signified their willingness to serve in the event of an emergency and have been registered as such.

Applicants are required to furnish the names and addresses of two referees who can vouch for their moral and professional integrity. These persons must have known the applicant during the past four years. They should be senior, serving or retired officers of the fighting services or the civil service; or senior members of a business or firm (not more than one member of any one business or firm) or ministers of the parish or other local clergymen or magistrates.

Upon an applicant being accepted he will be registered and so informed.

Second Lieutenant

"A member required as an Officer in an emergency will be appointed as a 2nd Lieutenant and then, when necessary, promoted to temporary rank as authorised for his particular appointment in the establishment which he may fill. No guarantee granted given that members will be promoted in the rank previously held by them.

Applicants who are civil servants or civilian employees of Government Departments must forward a certificate with their application form to the effect that they have obtained the previous permission of their department to enrol.

All applications will be made to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters, China Command. Any correspondence in connection therewith will be treated as strictly confidential.

Membership of the Officers' Emergency Reserve does not confer any Military status. A member who has previously held a commission and been allowed to retain his rank on resignation, will keep his rank whilst in the Officers' Emergency Reserve.

Members will not wear uniform in Peace Time.

Arrangements as regards training will be made and allowances in connection therewith will be published later.

In the event of mobilization members should not write to or call at China Command Headquarters offering their services. All members will be kept in touch as their services are required.

Officers Needed

List of Categories in the Officers' Emergency Reserve and Numbers of Officers required:

Royal Artillery—Anti Aircraft (15), Coast Defence (50), Mobile (15).

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

The market continued firm but very dull. Sellers still holding for higher rates which they will undoubtedly get with any favourable news and although Buyers are reluctant to advance their prices due to the uncertain conditions now prevailing; they may find they have missed the boat by being over cautious.

Buyers

H.K. Bank, \$1,325
Union Ins., \$427½
H.K. Lands, \$35½
H.K. Land 4% Debentures par.
H.K. Tramways \$104
China Lights (old), \$9.20
H.K. Electric, \$55
Wing On (H.K.), \$41
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% pm.

Sellers

Canton Ins., \$230
H.K. Fires, \$183
Providents, \$4½
H.K. Lands, \$38
H.K. Electric, \$55
Star Ferries, \$60¾
H.K. Electric, \$56

Sales

H.K. Tramways, \$16.60
Watsons, \$8.45
Aloks, \$5.20
Antic, \$5.17
Bungo Gold, Ps. 21½
Batong-Buhay, Ps. 0.12
Big Wedge, Ps. 19
Coco Grove, Ps. 27½
Consolidated Mines, Ps. 0.025
Dongon, Ps. 84
I.X.I., Ps. 45 x d.
Ipo Gold, Ps. 16½
Hogon Mining, Ps. 21½
Masbate Consolidated, Ps. 10½
Mine Operation, Ps. 12½
Nippon, Ps. 10
Surigao Consolidated, Ps. 19
United Paracale, Ps. 37½
Mindanao Motherlode, Ps. 8½

LE GRAND PANDA!

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Week both beers have been crossed off the list.

French beers, Swedish beers, and Danish beers are on sale there, but not German. "The management has decided that the sale of German beers is no longer desirable," the barman told me.

Rich Refugees

On the concert posters are many famous German names. Most of them belong to Germans who have become naturalised Frenchmen in the past few months. Fritz Kreisler (Austrian), who gave a concert at the Opera the other day, has taken out French nationality papers.

The enormous influx of refugees into Paris has changed the atmosphere of many of the leading Paris cafes. Some are now completely transformed into Central European cafes, filled with men and women who not long ago were celebrities in Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, and Germany.

Many of them have managed to bring a part of their fortunes with them. And now they sit round in the Paris cafes reading newspapers in their own languages, writing letters, and gossiping the time away just as they used to do in their native countries. They have their own particular night clubs too.

Footnote.—Most popular visitor to Paris this Whitsun is the Giant Panda. London has its Panda. Berlin has its Panda. This is the first time Paris has had one. The crowds round his cage are making all the other animals in the Vincennes Zoo jealous.

French people call him "Le Grand Panda." (They pronounce "Panda" as "Ponda.")

Walter Farr

Royal Engineers.—Constructional and General Engineering Branch (10). Electrical and Mechanical Branch (4). Survey (1).

Royal Corps of Signals (2). Infantry (British)—M.G. Battalion (6). Rifle Battalion (6). Infantry—Indian (10).

R.A.S.C.—General Transport Duties (6). Workshops and Technical (1). Supply (1). Water Transport (1). R.A.M.C.—Medical Officers (20). R.A.O.C.—Mechanical Engineering Branch, Workshops Supervision (2). R.A.V.C. (1).

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Did You Mean It? (Dixon, Green) Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Hartley and His Quintet; Love Is Where You Find It (film: Garden of the Moon); Garden of the Moon (from the film)... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; When the Pines Bloom Again (Towers, Morrow, Pelosi)... The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Instrumental Accompany; Joe Marguloy's Letter (J. Henry)... John Henry and "Blossom" (Talking); One Two, Button Your Shoe—Fox-Trot (film: Pennies from Heaven); So Do I—Fox-Trot (film: Pennies from Heaven)... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.
Trust in Me (Schwartz); A Little Rumble in Springtime With You (Sgrany and Others)... Greta Keller (Vocal) with Organ; Waltz for Those in Love (film: Follow your Star)... The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Orchestra.
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DEATH

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years, wife of Mr. G. Gosling,
late of the Chinese Maritime
Customs. Funeral will take
place at the Roman Catholic
Cemetery at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**
Wyndham St., Hongkong
Phone 26615
June 30, 1939

Looking Back

"I AM quite pleased, from the
point of view of general
policy, that events are bringing
Russia and us together. In time
a combination of Britain, Russia
and France may be able to
dominate Near Eastern policy....
"The strength of Germany's
position is her power to frighten
or overawe her neighbours in
Europe, however well-disposed
they may be."

THOSE comments on the situa-
tion are by the Foreign
Secretary himself, in confiden-
tial official minutes.

But not, let us add quickly
for fear of Official Secrets Acts,
in minutes written by Lord
Halifax.

In minutes written just over
thirty years ago by Sir Edward
Grey, and quoted in an old file of
the "Telegraph".

There is a certain grim closeness
in the comparison.
Then, as now, England and
France were linked in a close
entente; France and Russia were
allies. England and Russia, not
without much difficulty and mutual
suspicion, were drawing together.

And then, as now, the operative
factor was a common dread of the
domination of Europe by a central
"axis" headed by a restless and
ambitious Germany.

The "axis" of those days was not
called "axis". It was called the
Triple Entente. The new "axis"
has also become an alliance.

The old one united Germany,
Austria-Hungary and Italy. When
matters came to the test of war,
Italy deserted her axis-allies.

Thirty years ago the Triple En-
tente ran right down the centre of
Europe, as the axis-group does
now. Then it was Germany, Aus-
tria-Hungary, Italy. To-day it is
Germany (including Austria), Hun-
gary and Italy.

But it is worth while remember-
ing that geographically the axis of
to-day is—even after the sepe of
Czechoslovakia—still decidedly
smaller than the Triple Entente
area of thirty years ago.

Alsace-Lorraine, a third of Pol-
and, large portions of Rumania
and Yugoslavia, were all then
internal parts of Germany and
Austria-Hungary. They were lost
to the Central Powers as the result
of an incident that occurred in a
little town in Serbia called Sarajevo,
exactly a quarter-of-a-century ago
this week. The only axis-territory
of to-day outside the Triple En-
tente of then is Albania.

Of course, Spain is a potential
and possible ally of the axis in event
of trouble. On the other hand, Tur-
key, Bulgaria, and Rumania all
seemed potential partners of the
Triple Entente then.

On balance, the geographical,
economic, military and naval
strength of the Triple Entente was,
by comparison with the Triple
Alliance, considerably greater, than
that of the axis to-day.



KEEP OVER ON THE SUNNY SIDE

The Soviets' Fighting Forces

BY ARTHUR GREENWOOD, M.P.

NO really effective system
of collective security
against further aggres-
sion by the Fascist and
Nazi States can be organised
without the participation of the
U.S.S.R.

Her immensa resources in raw
materials and men, her huge
area, her rapidly developing in-
dustry, and her powerful mili-
tary forces give the Soviet Union
a vital place in "persuading"
the aggressors against further
adventures.

This is recognised by the aggres-
sor countries as the following ex-
tract from a report of the Berlin
correspondent of the "Observer"
indicates:—

"Nazi Germany is watching with
almost unbearable impatience
the efforts of the British Govern-
ment to arrange some kind of military
agreement with Soviet Russia."

"Reports from London that the
British Government is proposing
to Soviet Russia the conclusion of
an Anglo-Russian Air Pact are
received here with the usual fury
and indignation."

"Threat of war on two fronts is
the nightmare of all German mili-
tary strategists." ("Observer,"
April 16, 1939.)

★ **VOROSHILOV.** People's
Commissioner for Defence.
In his speech at the
Communist Party Conference in
March, 1939, gave a brief descrip-
tion of recent changes in the Red
Army and said:—

"Taking the Soviet Army at the
time of the Seventeenth Party
Congress (1934) as 100, by 1939,
it appears as 203, i.e., there has been
a numerical increase by 103 per
cent., or the army as a whole has
somewhat more than doubled."

Turning to the question of fire
power of the rifle corps, Voroshilov
declared:—

"One volley fired by all the
artillery of a rifle corps of France
(three divisions strong) is equal to
6,373 kg.; of a rifle corps of Ger-
many, of similar composition, 6,078
kg. One volley fired by the arti-
llery of a Red Army rifle corps is
equal to 7,136 kg."

Talking of the air-force Voroshilov
said:—
"I can report that not infre-
quently one can now find in our
military airbases not only pur-
suit planes but also bombers with
a speed far in excess of 500 km. an
hour, and a ceiling exceeding
14,000 to 15,000 metres."

Voroshilov stressed the fact that
all sections of the Soviet Army
receive not only a thorough mili-
tary training, but an equally
thorough political and cultural
education.

★ **M. M. KAGANOVICH.** People's
Commissioner for the Aviation Industry.
speaking at the same conference,
stressed the great increase in the
output of all branches of the
defence industries.

"During the Second Five-Year
Plan, i.e., 1933-1937, the output of
these industries had increased by

This article is made up of
extracts from a pamphlet of
the same name, written by
Mr. Greenwood and pub-
lished at a penny by the
Anglo-Russian Parliamentary
Committee, 8, Buckingham
Street, London, W.C.2.

286 per cent. ... In 1938 there had
been a further progress, gross out-
put having been 30.4 per cent. in
excess of that in 1937.

"During 1933-1937 our aviation
industry increased five and a half
times and in 1938 the output had
been 40 per cent. in excess of that
in 1937. ... The cost of production
had been decreased by 9.3 per
cent."

"The recent battle at Lake
Hassan," said M. Stern, Army Com-
missar in the Far Eastern Army,
"has illustrated that ... the mili-
tary technique and equipment of
the Soviet Army—aviation, tank,
artillery, infantry, engineering,
lines of communication, etc.—are
not only strong in quantity, but are
of excellent quality, worthy of its
splendid fighters."

Here are some opinions of for-
eign experts:—

Captain Maydeo, former
Japanese Military Attaché in
Moscow, declared in December,
1934, in an interview: "The
mechanisation of the Russian
Army amazes all the military at-
tachés who attend the parades.
Their achievements in aviation are
especially remarkable."

★ **HERR HITLER.** In the
course of an interview
with Lord Londonderry
("Curses and Germany," by the
Lord Londonderry), February 4,
1936, averred:—

"(1) In Russia one has to deal
with a nation of 180,000,000.

"(2) Russia is territorially im-
mune from attack.

"(3) Russia can never be over-
come by a blockade.

"(4) Its industries are safe
from aerial attack, as the most im-
portant industrial centres are from
4,000 to 6,000 kilometres from the
frontiers."

This is not all. Hitler con-
tinued:—

"In 1932 came the Second Five-
Year Plan, which is now in full
swing. Russia has a solid trade,

the strongest army, the strongest
air force in the world. These are
facts which cannot be ignored."

Colonel Martel (a member of the
British Military Mission), who at-
tended the Soviet Army man-
oeuvres at Kiev in 1936, declared:—

"The fact that only very few
tanks were compelled to fall out on
account of mechanical defects, and
that there were no air accidents
and no forced landings, inspires us
with respect for your tanks and
aeroplanes." ("Pravda," September
14, 1936.)

★ **MAJOR LOTHAR
SCHUTTEL.** In "his
Luftkrieg bedroht
Europa!" (Air War Threatens
Europe!), published in Berlin in
the spring of 1938, writes:—

"Russia is indeed better situated
than any other country to base her
defence on the aeroplane."

"Apart from Leningrad, Kiev,
and Odessa, there are no Russian
towns of any size in the west with-
in reach of hostile aeroplanes."

He is tremendously impressed
with the Russian aeroplane in-
dustry. He writes (p. 140):

"One must expect that if the
curve of increasing production in
the Soviet industry for military
aeroplanes continues steadily the
output figure will rise in 1940 to
about 12,000, perhaps even to
15,000 aeroplanes."

"Nauticus," an annual issued by
the German Admiralty, comments
as follows on the Soviet Navy: "It
is necessary to recognise the in-
contestable fact that the U.S.S.R. pos-
sesses the most powerful subma-
rine fleet in the world."

Herr Lehmann, writing in the
"Deutsche Wehr" (the German
organ for Armed Forces and
Defence Policy), February 10, 1939,
gave the table below of the armed
forces of various countries.

These figures, which do not
include Germany, are only ap-
proximate.

★ **TO-DAY** the Russian
Army is numerically
the strongest in the
world. The U.S.S.R. air force is
the most powerful in the world.
Its navy is formidable. Its man-
power is tremendous.

It offers to yoke this great power
to the cause of peace through a
system of collective security.

HERR LEHMANN'S TABLE

	Poland	Russia	France	Britain	Italy	U.S.A.	Japan
Machine-guns							
Light	7,000	30,000	16,000	10,000	14,000	25,000	9,000
Heavy	4,300	23,000	18,000	4,200	5,000	10,000	2,000
Artillery							
Light	1,350	11,000	2,000	1,900	1,900	3,300	600
Heavy	430	1,800	1,300	1,000	500	500	102
Tanks	700	10,000	4,500	600	1,100	400	270
Peacetime							
Strength	302	1,800	760	529.2	400	284	328
War strength	3,000	11,000	8,100	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,800
Aeroplanes							
Poland	1,600	9,000	5,000	8,000	4,000	3,700	2,700

Le Grand Panda!

PARIS.
IF you visit Paris on Home
leave you'll notice a dif-
ference in the way the French
receive you. However pleasant
they may have been to you in
the past they will be much more
so this time.

In Paris, in the French seaside
resorts and in the smallest villages
you will find yourself treated with
greater consideration, greater respect.

It is because they are so delighted
about conscription in England.
At the Paris cinema I went to last
night, when they put on a news reel
of the Sandhurst cadets swinging
along, there was a tremendous out-
burst of cheering. British military
parades did not get these cheers in
pre-conscription days.

Never has the English influence in
Paris been stronger. Even the
world-famous Grand Guignol The-
atre, home of horror plays, is now be-
ing run by an Englishwoman. She is
beautiful, blonde-haired Miss Eva
Berkeson, a Londoner. After a suc-
cessful stage career in Paris Miss
Berkeson noticed that the Grand
Guignol was up for sale.

She has taken it over on a lease,
renewable in 1950, and already the
plays there are of a much higher
standard. The titles indicate that
they are as thrilling as ever.

The biggest hit of all the Mont-
martre cabaret turns this season is
not a bevy of scantily clad dancing
girls, not a strip-tease act, but a good
old-fashioned English Punch and
Judy show. It is in the new pro-
gramme just put on at the Bal
Tabarin. The laugh that goes up
when Punch hammers Judy is the
loudest of the night.

English Films, Too

ALL the new night clubs spring-
ing up around the Champ-
Elysees and the Rue Pigalle are be-
ing given English names, and Eng-
lish money flows into the pockets of
the Paris night club kings faster than
ever this season.

A great number of English films
are now on show in Paris. This is
surprising in view of the fact that
French films are now among the
finest in the world. Out of 20 cine-
mas along the Champs-Elysees I
counted the other day 18 that are
showing English films.

They are all films in which the
characters speak to each other in
English, with French subtitles. That
doesn't seem to worry the French
cinemagoer.

One of the comparatively few
French films in Paris just now has
the appropriate title of "Entente
Cordiale." In it Gaby Morlay plays
Queen Victoria and Victor Franzen
is King Edward VII. Its history is
often at fault, but the name is en-
ough to ensure that any cinema that
puts it on in Paris is packed every
night.

Along the boulevards now you see
big posters outside some of the shops
saying: "Absolutely no goods import-
ed from Germany or Italy on sale
here." In the Boulevard St. Ger-
main they have even put up one of
these signs outside a bookshop.

The "Axis boycott" goes farther
than this. At one of the leading
Paris bars near the Opera they have
sold for years the black beer from
Munich and the equally famous light
beer from Czechoslovakia. This

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Warning To Hitler

BRITAIN IS NOW READY

London, June 29. German assertions that a policy of encirclement is being pursued are strongly repudiated in the Note delivered to the German Government on Tuesday, and the terms of the Note meet with widespread approval in the Morning press.

Much reference is also made to Mr. Winston Churchill's grave speech to the City Council yesterday. The Times says, "It is indeed the consistent desire of Great Britain to establish Anglo-German relations on a basis of mutual confidence and goodwill. But British policy has changed. It has changed, only in accordance with the new impulse of German policy. So long as Herr Hitler was concerned with removing what might with a certain right be regarded as injustices of the Treaty of Versailles, the British attitude was friendly and acquiescent; even when his methods were unnecessarily abrupt and violent."

"Now that he has gone far beyond such a revision and has suppressed the freedom of one nation and appears to threaten that of others, Great Britain has come to the help of those States which feel their independence to be in danger."

Not Mere Alarmist

The Daily Telegraph says, "Those who were wont to call Mr. Churchill a mere alarmist, will hesitate to do so to-day. His warnings have too often been justifiably justified by events, and he may be sure to-day that his very grave estimate of the present international situation will not be lightly dismissed."

"Nothing is more certain than that Mr. Churchill is right when he reminds us that we shall not come from our dangers by recoiling from them, but only by adopting a strong and resolute attitude."

German Press View

Berlin, June 29. Analysing the strained relations between England and Germany, the foreign editor of the Central Nationalist organ, Voelkischer Beobachter, Dr. Theodor Selbert, writes in that paper to-day's edition that there exists on natural antagonism between the British and German nations.

The writer contends that Hitler's policy has shown that there is no such thing as German Imperialism, which according to Dr. Selbert is fiction invented by anti-German circles.

Dr. Selbert rejects the idea of an international conference because the German people have no confidence in the honesty or statesmanlike qualities of democratic politicians.

It would be impossible for Germany, he says, to submit her fate to the decisions of an international body which would be dominated by the sworn enemies of the totalitarian Powers, namely, reactionary capitalists, Jews, Freemasons and Marxists.

Moreover, the Western Powers in the whole course of their history had never admitted the right of a foreign body to dictate their relations with other states. Germany was convinced that the practical way of settling relations between the two countries was by means of direct negotiations, excluding any intervention by a third party.

Dr. Selbert concludes by insisting that England has no legal or moral right to play the part of guardian of Central and Eastern Europe, and that renunciation by England of this unjustifiable claim is a fundamental condition for an understanding with Greater Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

THE "JUDAS KISS"

Mufti's Murderers Receive Long Prison Sentences

Algiers, June 29. Akasha and the man who gave the "Judas kiss," were sentenced to-day to penal servitude for life for the murder of the Mufti of Algiers.

The third accused was sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude. Two prominent Moslem leaders were found not guilty of complicity in the crime. A further accused died in prison while awaiting trial.—Reuter Special.

The trial was the sequel to the murder of the Mufti in an open street. He was stabbed in the back as he bent forward to receive the kiss of the supposed supplicant.

DANZIG DANGER Governments Aware Of Nazi Threat

Notice of the mobilisation of the Polish fleet and military units to celebrate "Sea Day" comes concurrently with the strongest suspicions of German designs to annex Danzig to the Reich by means of internal agents instead of open action against Poland.

By this means, it is thought, Germany would avoid bringing in Britain and France who are pledged to maintain Polish independence but are under no such obligation to the Free City which is administered under a League of Nations Commission.

It is reported that thousands of Germans have entered Danzig recently and are being put up in barracks. A large number of German submarines are also said to be stationed in the North Sea and the Baltic Sea.

Warsaw, June 29.

President Moscicki, in a broadcast address to-day, emphasised that the ports of Gdynia and Danzig had exceptionally great significance for Poland's national economy. That was why Danzig was bound to Poland by so many ties for centuries.

Warsaw Not Alarmed

Warsaw, June 29. There are no signs of agitation here following the reports of Nazi military preparations in Danzig. The Press asks whether a putsch is impending, and rumours of possible trouble abound, but the general attitude can be summed up as one of vigilance and watchfulness.—Reuter.

Gdynia Demonstration

Gdynia, June 29. A great demonstration of Poland's determination to retain her position in the Baltic took place when 70,000 people, including a delegation from Danzig, attended a solemn mass at Grunwald Square, 200 yards from the sea, where units of the Polish fleet are now lying.

The demonstration was the culmination of the Polish Navy Week. The Minister of Industry and Commerce, Mr. Roman, made a speech emphasising the importance of Poland's connection with the sea. Afterwards all present took an oath to defend Poland's rights in the Baltic and protect Poland's future on the sea.—Reuter Special.

German Admission

Berlin, June 29. High German sources here to-day cautiously admitted that Danzig is strengthening its defence forces but at the same time they denied the reports that thousands of Germans are filtering into Danzig to join the Nazi Free Corps.

One such source said: "Poland told us she would consider a movement of German troops into Danzig as a casus belli; we told Poland that an invasion of Danzig would be a casus belli and Poland warned Danzig that any action on her part to annex itself to the Reich would also be a casus belli."

It certainly would strengthen my means of defence if I was in Danzig's place and build up an independent force such as Danzig possessed in 1700."

Up to the present, the police within Danzig's official defence corps, is widely used for the training of Danzig youths.—United Press.

Alleged Hardships

Additional Polish outrages against Germans are reported to-day. Numerous labourers, office workers and officials are being discharged from industrial plants throughout Silesia, it is reported. One hundred German office workers who had been employed by the Rudner Iron Works for many years have been given notice of immediate discharge, and 250 Germans have lost their jobs in the Hohenlohe Works.

Following the previous discharge of German workers, the final fifteen veteran employees, some of whom had been engaged for more than thirty years, are now being dismissed from the Friedenschuetz Works.

Group discharges are reported from Karwin, Freistadt, Trzynietz and Oderberg.

Two Germans who attempted to cross the frontier near Ruda, were stopped by Polish guards and one of them, Herr Emanuel-Rodewski, was so severely wounded by a bayonet stab that he died within a few minutes.

A German Kindergarten and play school in Bielitz has been closed by the Polish Authorities without reason.

Bans against religious services in German have been extended to other parishes during the week, and holding of low mass without a sermon has now been forbidden in many German churches of East Upper Silesia. All meetings of German religious societies in churches have been forbidden.—Trans-Ocean.

British Knowledge

London, June 29. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. Butler, admitted to a Labour questioner in the House of Commons to-night that the Government had heard reports of the formation of a Nazi Free Corps in Danzig.

Mr. Butler added that the position there was unclear.

The Labour member asked: "In view of the somewhat delicate situation at Danzig, will not the Government consider sending a British naval squadron to the Baltic on a friendly visit?"

Mr. Butler did not reply to the question.—United Press.

Reuter adds that Mr. Butler said

Creation Of Statistical Bureau In Colony

If Hongkong exports two cases of rubber shoes to Ecuador on a Greek ship it is likely to interest a few people, if any, but many people in the Colony would be interested in the wider implication that our trade with the Americas in rubber manufactures generally or in foreign ships generally is increasing.

This is an argument used by Mr. D. Kelvin-Stark in a memorandum he has just issued concerning studies he conducted with a view to the establishment of a statistical department in the Colony. The memorandum was laid on the table of the Legislative Council yesterday.

Among recommendations made by Mr. Kelvin-Stark, who is a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society, are:

(1) That the new statistical department should be of gradual growth.

(2) That a monthly statistical gazette be published embracing all government statistics and containing in addition such simplification of the data as may be possible.

(3) That an advisory committee on statistics be formed, and

(4) That the Straits Settlements Statistics Department be taken as a model of what the local department might ultimately become.

Regarding his suggestion that the development of the department should be gradual, he states: "For example, if say, the Education Department desired to obtain a survey of the school children, showing the social strata from which they come, their physical condition, their ability, physical and mental, etc., it would be possible for the whole of the work of counting, sitting, counting, and analysis to be done by the statistical office staff."

In other words, the existence of a statistical office would, I think, make it possible for the various departments of Government (or even for the University) to obtain a complete survey on any subject of administrative importance at small cost to the Government.

"It has, of course, always been open to any department in the past."

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the week's celebrations of the National Socialist Party in Danzig from June 13 to June 16 provided Dr. Goebbels with an opportunity to visit the City and deliver a speech on the international position.

Paris Press Views

Paris, June 29. Following reports of the arrival of German troops and arms in Danzig, the Paris Press has been busy warning Germany that Britain and France will fulfil their obligations towards Poland.

Le Figaro says that the German troops will be instructors to the Danzig Free Corps designed to check a Polish advance and enable the German armies to cross the Vistula.

L'Ordre considers that if Hitler wins Danzig he will become master of all the nations in Eastern Europe.

Handeler, in his speech on Tuesday, showed that he has no illusions. Unfortunately Mr. Chamberlain continually encourages the Nazis by hesitating and ambiguous speeches, leading to the fear that he envisages a new Munich agreement which would mean the end of Franco-British power.—Reuter.

America Informed

In a conversation with the French Ambassador to-day, Mr. William Bullitt, the United States Ambassador, obtained a complete copy of the latest French telegrams from Danzig reporting the alleged contraband arms and munitions and the passage of several thousand civilians to the Free City, believed to be destined to form a Nazi Free Corps.—United Press.

Fish Fight Malaria

Tokyo, June 29. Japanese fishermen are successfully assisting the South African authorities in stamping out malaria.

Last December, 3,000 minnows, which are noted for their habit of eating the larvae of malaria-carrying mosquitoes, were shipped to Durban but only 400 survived the voyage. Another 300 died in transit to Pretoria.

The survivors were put into a pond in Pretoria where they thrived wonderfully, producing young which were planted in other parts of the Union.—Domei.

CANTON RETREAT RUMOURS

Shanghai, June 29. The Japanese occupation of Swatow and the present attack on Wenchow and Foochow are at the instigation of Wang Ching-wei, who is scheduled to form and head a pro-Japanese regime on July 7, the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war.

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Parleys To Open Next Week British Protest

Tientsin, June 29. The first conversation between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hiroshi-Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, with regard to the Tientsin affair will take place next week.

It is understood that Major Herbert, British Superintending Consul at Tientsin, and Mr. Hokoza Tanaka, Japanese Superintending Consul at Tientsin, will also participate in the negotiations.

Representatives of the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin will also be summoned to Tokyo for consultation. In the event of a basic agreement being reached between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie, the British and Japanese Superintending Consuls from Tientsin will negotiate detailed terms for a settlement.

The finishing touches to the settlement negotiations will be given in Tientsin between the British and Japanese authorities "on the spot."

Mr. Tanaka, the Japanese Consul at Tientsin, proceeded to Peking yesterday to consult the Japanese diplomatic and military authorities there.—Domei.

Press Criticism. Tokyo, June 29. Japanese newspapers continue their critical comments on the British attitude in connection with the Tientsin situation.

The Chuang Shingpo says that the British Concession in Tientsin represents a "pocket edition" of the British pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy in China.

The paper says that Japan can understand Britain's anxiety to safeguard its rights and interests in China, but that she would possibly forfeit her whole interests in North China if she refuses to pay due attention to the realities in North China.

The Kokumin Shimbun says that mere delivery of the assassins of the Tientsin Customs Commissioner will not settle the Tientsin issue, nor will it help possible adjustment of the Anglo-Japanese situation.

The China Incident has entered the full-dress stage where Japan must face inevitable friction with Britain and the Soviet Union resolutely if she really means to build a new order in East Asia, the Asahi Shimbun declares.

Referring to the fresh border incidents between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia, the paper says that Japan which is now fighting a major battle in China, must be cautious to warn herself against antagonising Britain and the Soviet Union at the same time.

It would be inevitable, however, even if friction and antagonism between Japan and those Powers come to the surface so long as they are taking advantage of the China Affair to wage an anti-Japanese campaign, the paper adds.

The Kokumin Shimbun charges that Britain is planning to dominate the Far East by exhausting Japan through the Chinese "war attrition" and a double-war between Japan and the Soviet Union.

Concluding, the paper asks the Government and people to review the latest developments on the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol frontier in this light and bear it in mind in conducting the forthcoming negotiations on the Tientsin issue.—Domei.

Stricter Measures

Tientsin, June 29. Independent of the projected diplomatic negotiations in Tokyo, the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin have decided to strengthen the measures to isolate the British Concession on July 1 or 2.

Traffic through the examining and searching barriers on seven roads will be restricted to one way, while the present period for traffic between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. will be further shortened.—Domei.

Tightening Predicted

Shanghai, June 29. The British and French Concessions in Tientsin will be subjected to tightened traffic control measures beginning July 1.

Curfew, which at present is enforced from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m., will be further extended and traffic restrictions imposed in order to cordon entrances and two areas.—Trans-Ocean.

British Protest

Tientsin, June 29. The British Consul-General, Mr. Jamieson, yesterday made counter-representations to the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Tashiro, regarding the Japanese protest of the alleged "malicious propaganda" on the part of British newspapers and news agencies.

It is understood that the British note points out that despite the Japanese protest on the misrepresentation and exaggerations of actual happenings in Tientsin, the British authorities have in their possession signed statements of the persons involved in the Japanese examination and search.

Exception is also taken in the British note to the detention of Mr. C. A. Smith, a British national, by the Japanese authorities for eight days in a country where extrajurisdiction is still in force. The note points out that the prolonged detention affected Mr. Smith's health.

As represented on more than one occasion, the note further says, the Concession is suffering from increasing shortages of foodstuffs, including milk, ice, and vegetables, as the result of the Japanese examination and search.

Referring to the Japanese protest regarding the alleged maltreatment of Chinese constables and a Japanese interpreter by Britons and British gendarmes, the note promises to give a separate reply upon completion of inquiries.—Domei.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REACH RECORD

Many Mishaps Reported To Police Last Week

During the week ending at 8 a.m. on June 24, there were altogether 120 traffic accidents in Hongkong as the result of which two people were killed and 69 injured. The number of accidents is a record.

Of those killed, two Chinese boys, aged 11 and 15, were knocked down and killed by a private motor car and a bus respectively while running across the road.

Of those injured, 30 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two private car drivers, four passengers, two tricycle riders, three bicycle riders, two motor cyclists and a lorry passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Two lorry passengers were injured when their lorry collided with a verandah pillar.

A private car driver, a passenger and a bicycle rider were injured when their vehicles ran off the roadway. Two pedestrians were injured while a private car mounted a footpath. A lorry passenger was injured on falling from a moving lorry.

Four tricycles and a bus carrying passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively. A bus passenger was injured while attempting to board a moving bus.

Of the 120 accidents, 80 were collisions between vehicles; 43 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 2 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of vehicles involved.—Private motor car 55, motor lorry 20, motor bus 31, private motor car 7, motor cycle 5, tramcar 14, tricycle 10, bicycle 12, ricksha 7.

HAWKER IN COURT

Declares He Was Assaulted By Chinese Constable

At the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented Lui Cheong, 31, who was charged with hawking without a licence and with being complainant in an assault summons against a Chinese constable of the Kowloon City Police Station.

Both the hawking charge and the assault summons were adjourned for a week, pending hearing of the cases at 2.30 p.m. on July 13. Mr. J. D. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, will represent the Crown.



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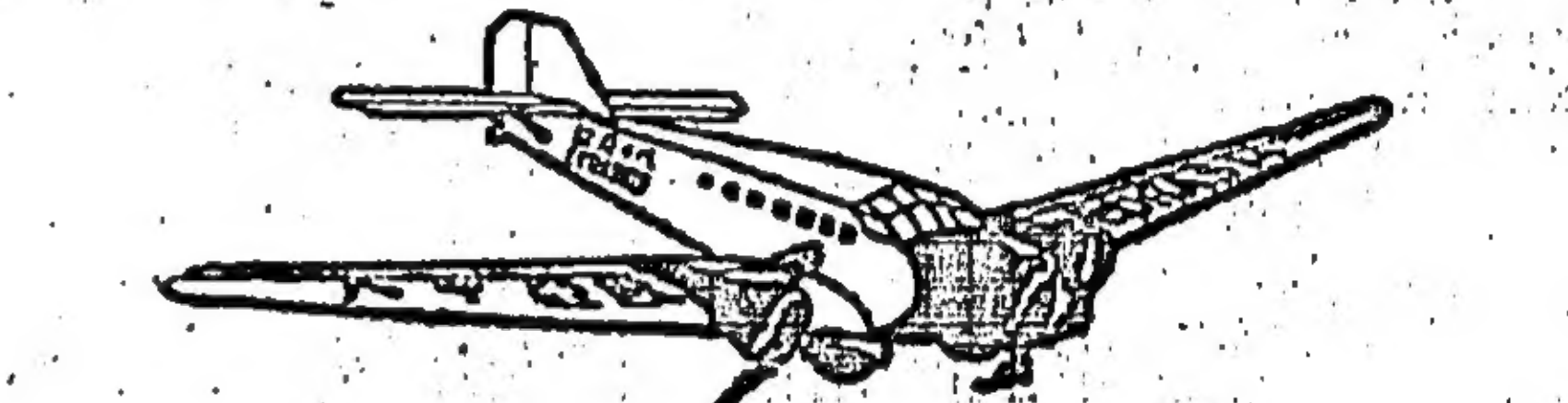
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GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP MAIN RACE AT MACAO MEETING THIS SUNDAY

PROGRAMME BRINGS FIRST HALF OF SEASON TO AN END

(By "Captain Foster")

The Macao Jockey Club will bring their first half racing season to a close on Sunday when a good programme of six interesting events will be contested at Areia Preta. The s.s. Kinshan will leave at 9.30 a.m., returning from Macao at 8 p.m.

The main event is the George Potts Memorial Cup, a handicap for Macao subscription ponies over five furlongs and a special dollar cash sweep is being conducted on the major contest. On account of the summer heat the other five races are short sprints from five furlongs and under and in the circumstance anything may happen.

The curtain raiser will be the Grand Stand Handicap over five furlongs and Merry Minter should cross the wire first provided, of course, he is sound. Courneur Bleu and Meadow Eve should fill the minor positions.

Mongolian Cat has again given extra work to the handicapper, Mr. C. Alves, who has framed an alternative list of weights should the jockey refuse to weigh out for the Chai Ma Hui Handicap over half a mile. He has been allotted 108 lbs. and it would be wise to leave him alone. Iron Knight, who was just qualified for bumping at the last meeting, has the same weight and I fancy his chance. Eagle should be watched and Cloudy Star is a good outsider.

In the Turf Handicap (first section) for "B" class China ponies over five furlongs, I like National Dignity with Mac's Adventure and Lucky Eleven to follow in the rear.

The Course Handicap for "D" class China ponies over five furlongs should go to Double Chance, who ran a good second under the guidance of a novice at the last meet. Gold Coin and The Tigress are capable of upsetting the appointment.

CHIEF RACE
Chief interest will no doubt be centred on the George Potts Memorial Cup and it is interesting to relate that this classic was introduced in 1937 to commemorate the good services rendered by the late Mr. G. H. Potts. The first winner was Victory Life and at this time last year Fairy Auk rumped home first by one and a half lengths. The cup is to be won twice in succession and Fairy Auk requires

another success to secure the trophy for Mrs. Gellion. However Fairy Auk was badly left at the post in the Guia Handicap run on June 18, and as a result the pony finished last. It was ridden by a novice Mr. Payne, but I understand that Mr. Raymond will be up on Sunday and I certainly give my vote to Fairy Auk.

Shanghai 4, who was formerly owned by the late Mr. G. H. Potts, is now the property of his son, Mr. J. H. Potts, and it has been whispered that the grey gelding is going to have a "go" at the cup. Mr. Alves, the handicapper, has considered Shanghai 4 to be a twenty pound worse pony than Fairy Auk and we shall see how this works out at Areia Preta. Hognanay is dangerous for big money.

In the last event, the Turf Handicap (second section), my fancy is Bogy, Opening Batsman and Talkative and I expect them to finish in that order.

THE SELECTIONS

My selections are as follows:
GRAND STAND HANDICAP
Merry Minter
Courneur Bleu
Choi Ma Hui Handicap
Iron Knight
Eagle
Cloudy Star

TURF HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)
National Dignity
Mac's Adventure
Lucky Eleven
RACECOURSE HANDICAP
Double Chance
Gold Coin
The Tigress

GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP
Fairy Auk
Hognanay
Shanghai 4

TURF HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)
Bogy
Opening Batsman
Talkative



Rosalind Russell thinks a kiss on the lips is worth two on the hand. Her not-so-bold lover is Patrick Knowles and together they make up half of the frolicsome crowd in "Four's A Crowd," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Tennis

AN IMPORTANT MATCH IN THE MIXED DOUBLES

If the courts are fit for play to-day, the all-important match between the Chinese R.C. and the United Services R.C. in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League, will be decided at Causeway Bay.

The teams are the chief rivals for the Dunlop Shield and the winners to-day will almost certainly go on to win the championship. While the Chinese may have the better male players, their ladies are not nearly as good as the U.S.R.C. ladies and a victory for the King's Park team seems likely.

The following is the programme to-day:
Chinese R.C. v. U.S.R.C.
Club de Recreio v. Hongkong C.C.
Ladies' R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

European "Y" Beat Kowloon Docks

Playing at home on Tuesday, Kowloon Dock entertained European Y.M.C.A. in a postponed "D" Division League match and were defeated 62-24.

C. E. Millard and R. H. A. Lapsley (Kowloon Dock) beat Long and Lomax 6-2; beat Spare and Timm 6-2; lost to Husband and Zulu 4-6. C. Thom and G. T. Anderson (Kowloon Dock) lost to Long and Lomax 2-6; lost to Spare and Timm 2-6; lost to Husband and Zulu 4-6. W. Fuller and A. Mackenzie (Kowloon Dock) drew with Long and Lomax; lost to Spare and Timm 4-6; lost to Husband and Zulu 3-6.

MATCHES POSTPONED
The matches between Chinese and Recreto, Indians A and Radio Sports Club and Civil Service and South China were postponed owing to rain.

Cricket

THREE MATCHES DRAWN

London, June 29.
Three non-championship cricket matches were completed to-day. All were two-day matches. Surrey, scoring 270 (Webster 5 for 71) drew with Cambridge, 304 (Mann 74, B. D. Carris 87).

The match between the West Indies and Norfolk was also drawn. Thanks to 123 by K. H. Weekes, the tourists made 300, to which Norfolk replied with 375 for nine wickets.

Oxford University did very well against the M.C.C., and had perhaps the better of the draw. The M.C.C. scored for seven declared, Edrich scoring 61, and Oxford replied with 330 for six before declaring. Of the Oxford total, J. M. Lomas made 138.

In their second innings, the M.C.C. made 190; Denis Compton hitting up 73.—Reuter.

V. R. C. Win Game With Chinese B.C.

A thrilling and very fast Water-Polo League match was seen last night when Victoria Recreation Club beat Chinese Bathing Club at home by 5 goals to 3 although the result was in doubt until the closing seconds of play.

Both sides were fairly well represented, Chinese Bathing Club fielding a much improved team than that which defeated the European Y.M.C.A. last Monday night by three clear goals.

Leung Shui-man, veteran Chinese Olympic swimmer and former skipper of the C.B.C., made an appearance at centre-half, but the terrific pace maintained throughout told on him in the long run and he was more or less a passenger in the latter stages of the second half.

Dominating feature of the encounter was the display of D. H. Taylor, the Police swimming champion and runner-up in the C.O.B.C. year's free-style. Powerfully built and with an abundance of stamina, he scored three good goals out of the V.R.C.'s total of five, and paved the way for another. His long reach and easy style proved a great hindrance to the Chinese defenders, who were handicapped by a lack of inches and weight.

S. V. Gittins, an old stager, also played a large part in the home team's victory, excellent spilling and feeding of the forwards were the outstanding features of his display.

A Good Deputy
W. Sprinkle, brought into the team in place of A. J. Hussain, who is suffering from an injured hand, gave a great performance at left-back. The only weak spot in the V.R.C. team was at centre-forward, where D. Hutchinson's inexperience let him down. There were occasions when he could have swum clean through the centre.

Silva-Netto, the other forward, gave the Chinese defenders many anxious moments. M. M. de V. Soares played as well as he was allowed to and only made one error, through which a goal was scored, when he reared a couple of seconds too soon for a lob shot which hit his finger tips and then fell into the net.

Full-Backs Good
Chinese Bathing Club were best served by Enrique Chan and Soon Yu-tak, their two full-backs.

Lam Yau-ling, a well-built centre-half, did not make the most of his opportunities. Po King-fook, although beaten on five occasions, had no chance with two of Taylor's shots, while the power behind two others was such that few custodians would have effected a save. On the whole he gave a creditable showing.

There was a fairly large gathering of spectators, and supporters for both sides helped tremendously with their vocal encouragement.

D. H. Taylor (3), S. V. Gittins and D. Hutchinson scored for V.R.C. while Soon Yu-tak, Lam Yau-ling and Robert Chan replied for C.B.C. M. M. de V. Soares, N. Delgado and W. Sprinkle; D. H. Taylor; S. V. Gittins, D. Hutchinson and N. Silva-Netto.

C.B.C.—Po King-fook; Lorique Chan and Soon Yu-tak; Lam Yau-

BRITISH SOLDIERS TURN TO BASEBALL

Engineers Trounce Royal Scots

(By "Bingle")

Twenty-nine safeties off the easy offerings of five Royal Scots, plus nine bobbles, cost the Jocks the first baseball game played against the Royal Engineers, 36 to 5, when they met yesterday at Murray Parade Ground. Incidentally, this is the first baseball game played in Hongkong by two British regiments.

Starting with four runs in the first canto, the Scots looked as though they might put up a better showing, but the Sappers came back with twenty-two runs on sixteen hits in the same inning to salt the game away on ice.

There weren't so many "miscues," considering the fact that only about three of the Scots had ever played this sport before, but their pitchers couldn't find the plate while their batters were swinging at all the bad ones, as well as the good ones. Catcher Cook allowed fifteen passed balls, while three hurlers had six wild pitches chalked up to them.

Two double plays were pulled off by the Sappers. Goodman to Shaw to Ings in the third, and Goodman to Bailey to Weir in the next canto.

The Engineers made a very good showing in their first appearance at the American national pastime, and there is every indication that they will enter the local League next season. On their present showing, they would give the Hongkong Baseball Club a good run for the money, no less!

Benny Goodman and Bailey, the Sappers' battery proved too good for the Scots, with Benny whiffing four and only issuing one walk.

SHIP RIVALRY
On Tuesday, U.S.S. Mindanao were humbled by U.S.S. Pope, 12 to 7, at Caroline Hill, but came back to take the measure of U.S.S. Tulsa's strong ball squad yesterday by 6 to 2.

Dutch Lingenbrink and Dave Leonard, stalwarts of the Union Brewery squad, played a few innings for Mindanao yesterday, but Charlie Horton won the game for the sailors. Crooner Ruel was dickered after the second canto when two runs were earned off him.

Passing Of Silkylight A Great Blow

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ling; Leung Shui-man, Robert Chan and Wong Shau-shan.

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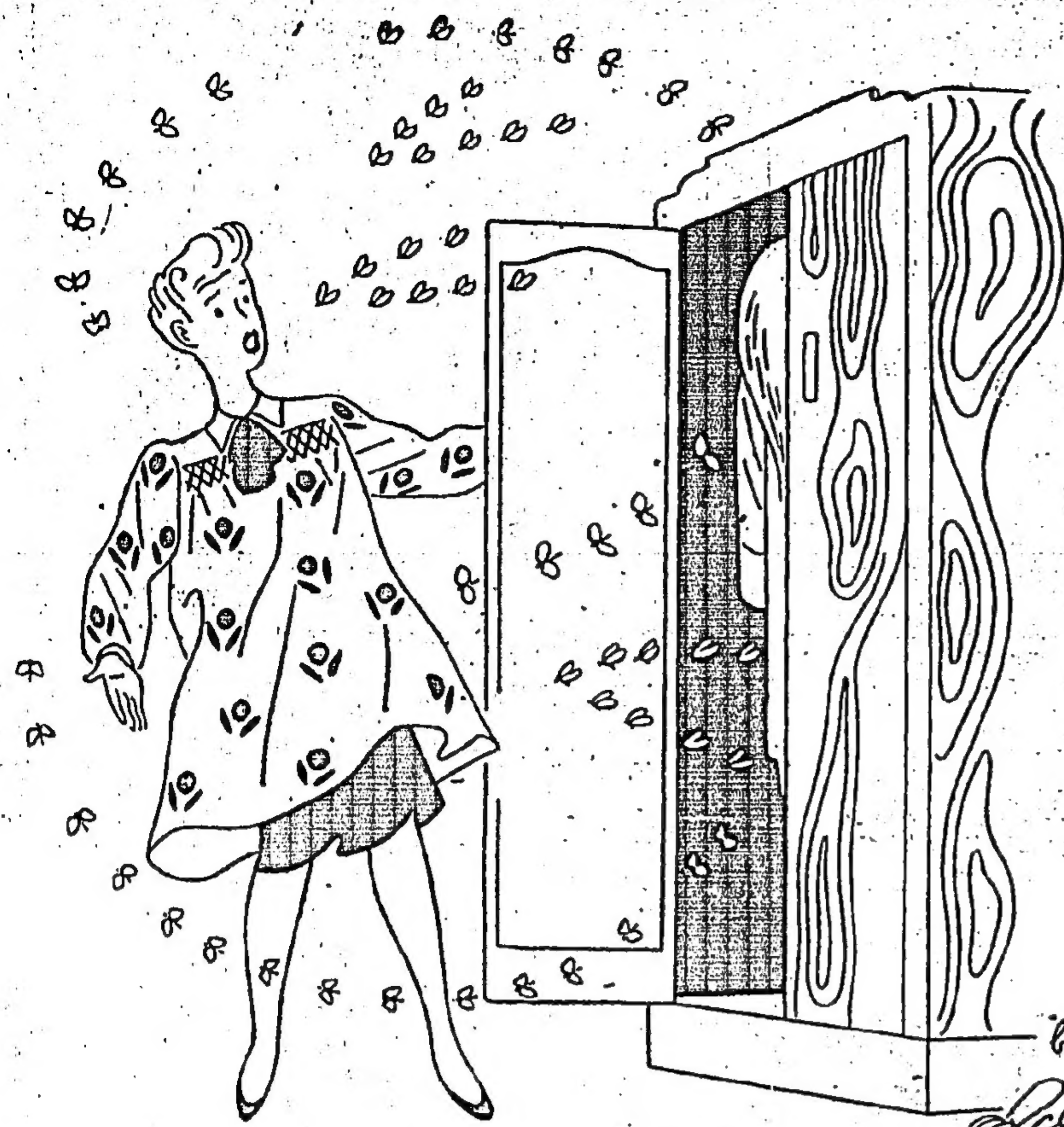
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MOTHS flying about the house cause tremendous damage. Let's organise a moth hunt, for soon grubs will have found a snug home in the depths of fur coats or be happily eating their way through blankets and curtains unless we do something about them now.

An ounce of prevention is worth pounds of cure when dealing with moths, because they can do so much damage to such things as carpets and chair covers.

Cracks & Crevices

This is an old house, and last summer we were pestered with moths, which seemed to come from skirtings and floors.

MOTHS frequently lay eggs in the dusty crevices behind skirtings and in floor boards. I think you would find it a good plan to fill gaps in the floor with plastic wood and the space behind the skirting with plaster of Paris, mixed to a stiff paste with water.

Keep carpets, rugs and upholstered furniture free of dust by regular

vacuum cleaning or brushing, and spray each room once a day with liquid insecticide, particularly round the floors and skirtings.

Wash woodwork with hot water containing a little paraffin or household disinfectant.

Fur Coats

My fur coat was new last winter. Can you tell me the best way to store it?

It is wise to keep furs in a moth-proof bag made of paper impregnated with a special substance made to repel moths.

Before putting it away, brush the coat thoroughly and clean the collar with toilet eau-de-Cologne. Then dust powder insecticide into the fur; it is an additional protection and is easily brushed out when the coat is to be worn again.

Wardrobe Protection

What can I use to keep away moths? They just make whoopee in my wardrobe.

THERE is a new moth cartridge scented with lavender and cedar which is three hundred times

stronger than ordinary moth balls. It kills all grubs and eggs of moths and other household pests.

The cartridges have ribbon loops so that you can hang them in the wardrobe, and they can also be used to protect the piano felt. They cost three pence each, and I have posted fuller details.

Blankets in Store

I am putting away blankets and winter clothes. What is the best way to prevent moth getting at them?

WOOLLEN articles are most likely to be attacked, especially if they are put away without being cleaned. Winter clothes should be sent to the cleaners, or carefully brushed and sponged to remove grease spots, and blankets washed.

Sprinkle powder insecticide in the folds of blankets, seal them fast in newspaper, then in brown paper, and store the closely sealed parcels in a cool, dry cupboard.

Hang clothing over the line to air while you wash the interiors of

NO SHELTER for MOTHS

wardrobes with household disinfectant or spray with liquid insecticide. Leave to air for several hours before putting back the clothes.

Winter coats can be lightly sprayed with insecticide, which will not stain if the nozzle of the sprayer is held at least two feet from the garment.

It is a good plan to air both clothing and blankets over the line for a few hours once or twice in the course of the summer.

Troublesome Ants

We are invaded by ants from the garden as soon as the summer begins.

THE only real cure is to locate the nest and destroy it by saturating it with paraffin, but you might give the paths frequent applications of boiling water as well.

Make shallow trenches, one to two inches deep, round the house and soak these with paraffin. Ants will not cross them as a rule.

Cure by Fumigation

We have been troubled with some small creatures which look rather like moths. They do not fly, but dart about quickly.

FROM your description the insects appear to be silverfish. The quickest method of getting rid of them is by fumigation.

FIRST paint all crevices in walls, woodwork and floors with a special preparation, then paste strips of paper over the window-frames to keep out air and close the register of the fire-place.

Fumigation can be done with a special fumigating block or with a sulphur candle, which is put on a tin tray raised on two bricks.

Sulphur has a tendency to bleach fabrics and discolour metal, so take down curtains and remove as much furniture as possible. Smear metal-work which cannot be moved with vasoline. Seal the door after lighting the candle and leave the room unopened for twelve hours.

First-Aid for Carpets

Is there any effective way of getting rid of moth grubs in a carpet?

STEAMING will usually kind grubs and eggs. Lay some wet towelling over a section of the carpet and press it with a hot-iron until dry.

Repeat until the whole of the carpet has been covered, then take up the carpet and steam the underside in the same way. Before relaying, wash the floor with water containing household disinfectant and leave to dry.

It would also be wise to put down a mothproof underlay.

In the Upholstery

One of our easy chairs has been attacked by moth.

FIRST brush the chair thoroughly, then steam it in the same way as the carpet mentioned above. Next push moth cartridges or small muslin bags filled with crystals of paradichlorobenzene into the chair crevices.

If the chair is badly infested it may be necessary to have it re-stuffed and re-covered.



We turn back the book to Grandmother's day for these hostess gowns. They are really authentic Victorian prints resurrected from old pattern books of the 1890's. Both of mauve, soft, colour-fast and pre-shrunk, the gown at left is a sentimental, embroidery-trimmed outfit printed in a delicate pattern of wreaths and bow-knots. At right, a hostess coat in a flowery wall-paper stripe, with puffed sleeves.

Summer Floral "Blues"

SUMMER is the time of blue flowers, for blue is summer's colour. All the delightful tints that graduate down the tonal scale are now making florists' shops and gardeners'.

A room decorated with blue flowers is restful to the nerves and cheerful to the eye, and there are so many different shades that even if you have blue flowers all through the house the effect need not be a monotonous one.

It is not necessary to adhere strictly to the true blues if you want to devise an all-blue floral scheme. The pinky blue and lavender blues can all be used, provided that you grade them properly when arranging them, and they will add to your choice of blooms and give you an infinite variety of designs.

Be careful what you put the flowers into, though, if you want them to retain the full beauty of their tones.

Put the pale shades into dead white or off-white containers, so that their delicate tints are not lost in their background.

Pottery and Glass Vases

The latest shell-patterned vases made in white glazed pottery are excellent for small flowers that need to be spread out well to look effective. Forget-me-nots and violets look charmingly fragile in these

containers, for the white glaze enhances the subtle tints of the flowers while the shape of the vase has an old-world air that is in perfect keeping with such homely little blooms.

Glass is a good medium for mid-blue flowers such as cornflowers and love-in-a-mist. It is too shiny for it does not too neutral for dark ones, for it does not give a strong enough contrast.

For deep blues and purplish shades matt cream ware is best, for it offers a solidly toned foil to the depth of colour in the flowers. The harsh surface of the new stippled pottery is also an excellent offset to the vivid blues of some cinerarias, clarkias, and larkspurs.

If you have any pewter mugs and beakers put scabious, millow, and other bluish-mauve blooms in them, for they will blend well with the greyness of the metal.

You should keep blue flowers by themselves if you want to get the full value of their colouring. Other tints will break up the intensity of the blue and so rob it of a lot of that quality of richness that is its chief asset for floral decoration.

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TAXI DANCER ROBBED

Enticed to Roof of House in Wanchai

Under the pretext that a European friend of Kwan's was hiding in the Lido Cabaret, was looking for her, George Wong, alias Dirty Wong, enticed Kwan to the roof of a house in Lockhart Road, and there allegedly robbed her of her jewellery.

Wong was committed for trial by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having robbed Kwan of a gold wrist watch and a gold finger ring, with violence.

Inspector W. N. Darkin said on March 18 Wong called on Kwan at the Lido cabaret, and asked her to go with him to Wanchai, as a European friend of hers wanted to see her. Wong took her to a roof of a house in Lockhart Road, and robbed her of the jewellery.

Light Soups For Summer

IN the warm weather a plate of soup, of the lighter variety, is often very acceptable. Try the following, which are very easily made:

Velvet Soup

Melt 2 tablespoons margarine in a lined pan, add 2 teaspoons flour and mix well. Gradually add 2 tins of milk, stirring all the time, till the mixture is quite smooth; then add 4 breakfastsups white stock, season with salt and pepper, and boil up.

Just before serving, beat up 2 yolks of eggs with a little of the soup, pour into remainder of soup, then add 1 tablespoon cream. Heat, but do not boil again. Serve with—

Fried Bread Croutons

To make these, cut sliced bread into small dice or triangular pieces, and fry lightly in smoking hot fat. Drain on paper, and serve hot up on a separate dish.

Spinach Soup

Have 1 tin spinach puree, add it to 1 pint white stock or meat boiling, and bring to the boil. In a lined pan, melt 1 oz butter, stir in 1 oz flour.

Cook for a few seconds, then slowly add the mixed spinach and stock. When the soup has thickened add ½ pint milk. Season with pepper and salt, and serve very hot.

Rice and Tomato Soup

Have a pint of veal or mutton boiling. Place in a lined pan with 1 oz whole rice, well washed, and 3 fresh tomatoes, wiped and cut into slices. Boil slowly for half an hour, stirring occasionally. Then pass through a sieve. Heat again, re-season, and it will be ready for serving.

When trying, place a saucepan lid on the frying pan. This keeps the steam in, and the contents cook more quickly. Incidentally, it also saves many grease splashes on the stove.

When roasting meat in the oven, take a piece of suet, and suspend it on a meat hook above the roast. This will ensure a constant dripping of fat on to the meat, and no other basting will be needed.

Wong threatened Kwan that if she would not give him the jewellery, he would stab her, but no weapon was found on him. Wong was arrested on information.

Kwan corroborated. Inspector Darkin's statement.

USEFUL TIPS

SOAP is excellent for cleaning stone, cement, and brick floors. Wipe over the floor with a thick lather, then rub with a dry cloth or mop. Do not rinse. If plenty soap is used all dirt and grease will vanish and the floor will shine when dry.

Tea and coffee stains can be removed by using glycerine. If the stain is old, soak in glycerine for some time, then wash in warm water.

Chocolate stains may be taken out by sprinkling with powdered borax, soaking in cold water, and then applying the same treatment as for the coffee stain. Egg stains should be washed in cold water.

Grease stains may require an application of benzene, but extreme care should be used in handling this fluid.

Ribbons will dry flat and require no ironing if it is smoothed round a bottle after washing.

Add a little salt to the water when washing new stockings.

Brushes that are in constant use should be washed once a month in warm soapy water, then rinsed in cold water to which a little salt has been added.

A paraffin duster is useful, for it polishes the furniture and prevents the dust from flying about. Scent a clean duster in paraffin and hang it outside to dry. When quite dry it is ready for use.

A paraffin rag will clean galvanised pails in a few minutes. A batter made of self-raising flour and milk can be used for coating fish or cutlets instead of an egg.

White tile should be cleaned with paraffin, then polished with furniture cream. Stains can be removed with a piece of lemon dipped in salt.

No doubt you clean your shoes regularly, but to do the job really efficiently they should be wiped over occasionally with a damp cloth, and as soon as they are dry a little polish should be applied and the shoes rubbed thoroughly with a velvet pad. A beautiful gloss will result.

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Crossword Puzzle
By LANS MORRIS

ACROSS
1-Complete
2-Business transactions
3-Teased
4-Are bound to pay
5-Courtesy or use
6-Vertically up
7-Are in state of active opposition
8-Traveler
9-More came
10-Prepared food between two layers of crust
11-Half left by wheel held to central
12-Homeless dog
13-Venomous snake
14-Anthropoids
15-Supposedly humanly
16-Club used in baseball
17-Upper air
18-Hole with thread
19-Feet of the (pl.)
20-Intoxicated
21-Treaty
22-Intense appetite of
23-Containing no nose
24-Overcoming of neighbor for amusement
25-One who patterns after a leader
26-Tailor painter
27-Used to brush hair
28-Map of trees used for various
29-Drinking-counter
30-Entertained royally
31-Overgrown tree
32-Converted

DOWN
1-Thus (Latin)
2-Critical fool
3-Curious full-fed up
4-County in Penn.
5-Dry (French)
6-Period
7-Touch at end
8-High bill
9-First woman
10-Of the (French)
11-Ship of fools
12-Drinking-vessel
13-Place of refuge
14-Quicker of heels
15-Misanthropy
16-Dreadful
17-Adhesive mixture
18-Short out
19-Short sleep
20-Min's name
21-Trouble, fear
22-Respectful regard
23-Place
24-Unusual condition
25-People
26-Ancient Italian
27-Lower limb
28-Dreadful
29-These suddenly
30-Sunshine used on bottom, ring doors
31-Cliff's name
32-Cause to move
33-Of fabric made of asbestos
34-Existed
35-Perfect score
36-South American city
37-Headgear
38-Spr

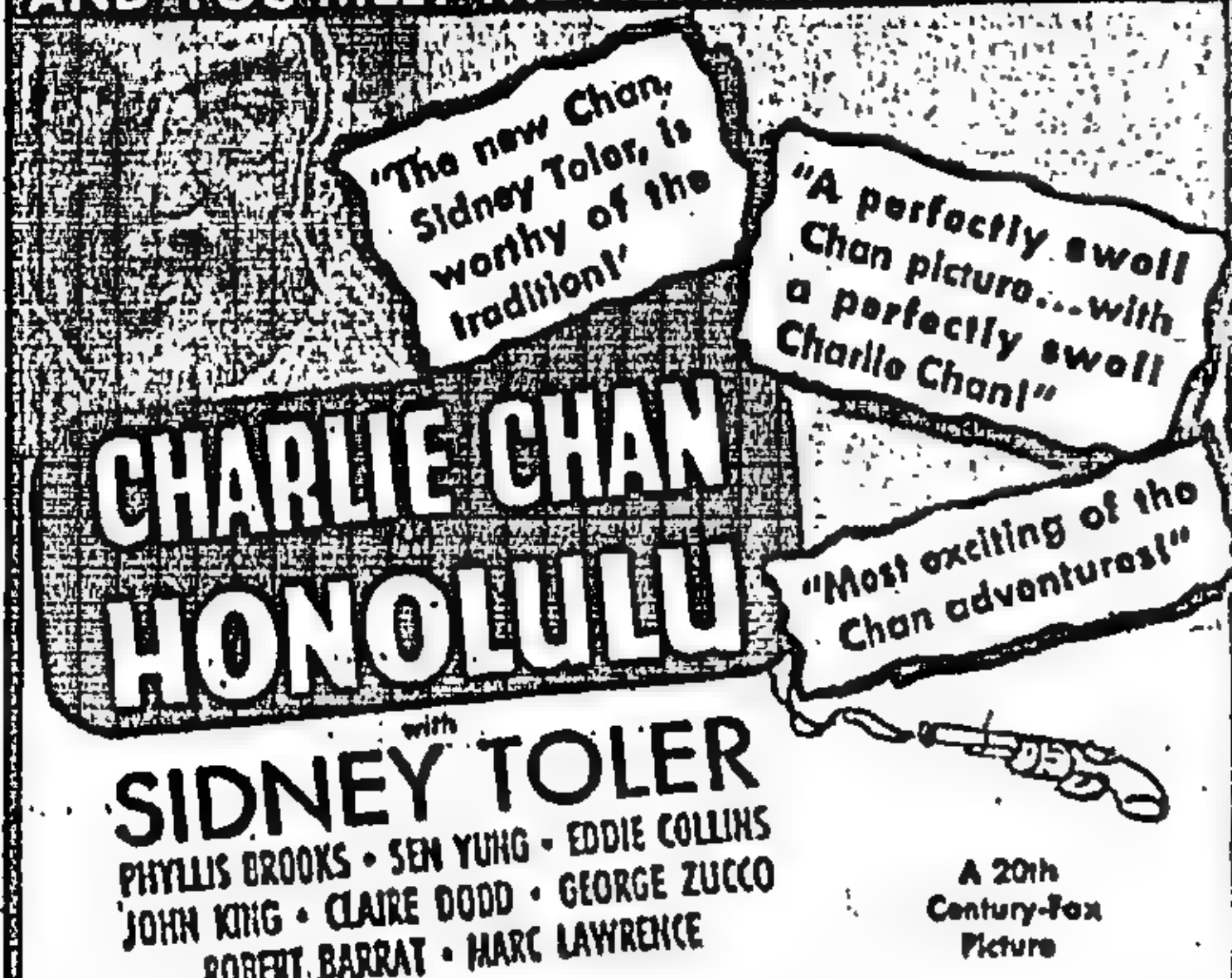
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Bitter Attack On Nazi Leaders By Halifax

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to other nations, and culturally by her policy of racialism.

Inevitable Consequences
"If you deliberately isolate yourself, you can blame nobody but yourself, and so long as this isolation continues, the inevitable consequences of them are bound to become stronger and more marked."

"The last thing we desire to see is an individual man, woman and child suffering privations, but if they do, the fault lies not with us. It depends upon the German Government, whether this process of isolation continues or not, for any day it can be ended by a policy of co-operation."

Referring to Lebensraum, Viscount Halifax said that this policy could only be solved by the wise ordering of affairs of the country at home, and by adjusting improvements in its relations with other countries abroad.

"Nations expanded their wealth and raised their standard of living by gaining the confidence of their neighbours, thus facilitating the flow of goods between them. The very opposite was likely to be the consequence of the action by one nation in the suppression of the independent existence of her smaller and weaker neighbours, and if Lebensraum was to be applied in that sense, we reject it."

"It is noteworthy," continued Viscount Halifax, "that this claim to living space is being put forward at a moment when Germany has become an immigration country, importing workers in large numbers from Czechoslovakia, Holland and Italy to meet the needs of her industry and agriculture."

"How then can Germany claim to be overpopulated?"
"Belgium and Holland, and to a less extent, our own islands have already proved that what is called over-population can be prevented by productive work. Economically the world is far too closely knit together for any one country to hope to profit itself at the expense of its neighbours, and no more than any other country can Germany hope to solve her economic problems in isolation."

Ready To Co-operate

"Through co-operation—and we on our part are ready to co-operate—there is ample scope for extending to all nations an opportunity of a larger economic life with all that this means, and which is implied in the term Lebensraum."

"If the world were organised on such lines, neither Germany nor Italy need fear for their own safety, but no such society of nations can be built upon force in a world which lives in fear of violence, and has to spend its substance in preparing to resist it."

"It is idle to cry peace when there is no peace, or to pretend to reach a settlement unless it can be guaranteed by the reduction in war-like preparations, and assured by the recognition of every nation's rights to the free enjoyment of its independence."

Doctrine Of Force

"At this moment the doctrine of force bars the way to settlement, and fills the world with envy, hatred, malice and uncharitableness."

"But if the doctrine of force were once abandoned, so that the fear of war that stalks the world was lifted, all outstanding questions would become easier to solve, and the nations would then be in a position to discuss with real promise and economic difficulties, whether in the international or colonial field."

"Whatever may be the difficulties of the colonial problem, or any other, I would not despair of finding ways of a settlement once everybody had got the will to settle. But unless all countries do indeed desire a settlement, discussions would do only more harm than good."

Monstrous Slanders

"It is, moreover, impossible to negotiate with a government whose responsible spokesmen brand a friendly country as thieves, and blackmailers, and indulge in daily monstrous slanders on British policy in all parts of the world."

"But if that spirit, which is clearly incompatible with any desire for a

peaceful settlement, gave way to something different, His Majesty's Government would be ready to post their best thought with others in order to end the present state of political and economic insecurity. If we could get so far, what an immense stride the world would have made."

"We should have arrested the anxiety which is cramping and arresting business expansion, and we should have brought back an atmosphere of confidence among the nations."

"Our next task would be the reconstruction of international order on a broader and firmer foundation."

Civilisation Forgotten

After a reference to the League of Nations and the Covenant, Viscount Halifax continued: "It is not enough to devise measures for preventing the use of force to change the status quo unless there is also the machinery for bringing about the peaceful change."

"To-day, when European nations are forgetful of their common civilisation, and are arming to the teeth, it is more important than ever before that we should remind ourselves of the essential unity of European civilisation."

"Truly, Europe is divided against itself."

"Our foreign policy must, therefore, constantly bear in mind the immediate present and the more distant future."

"British policy rests on twin foundations. One is the determination to resist force, the other our recognition of the world's desire to get on with the constructive work of building peace."

World Held To Ransom

"But to-day the threat of military force is holding the world to ransom, and our immediate task is to resist aggression."

"I would emphasise that with all the strength at my command, so that no one may misunderstand me, and if we are ever to succeed in removing misunderstanding and reaching a settlement which the world can trust, it must be upon some basis more substantial than verbal undertakings."

"It has been said that deeds, not words are necessary. That is also our view. There must be give and take in a practical form on both sides, for there can be no firm bargain on a basis of giving something concrete in return for mere assurances."

Earlier, Viscount Halifax had referred to the agreements with Poland, Turkey, Greece and Rumania, and expressed the hope that negotiations with Russia would very shortly come to a successful issue.

We Must Fight

He added: "We assumed these obligations with a full understanding of their causes and consequences. We know that if the security and independence of other countries disappear, our own security and our own independence will be gravely threatened."

"We know that if international law and order is to be preserved, we must be prepared to fight in its defence."

"With every week that passes our re-armament effort gains momentum,

NO VALID PASSPORTS

Greek Circus Artists At Central Magistracy

Spiridon Minesco, 44, and Stephan Stanesco, 33, Greek circus artists, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with entering the Colony without valid passports on June 28. They pleaded guilty through an interpreter.

Detective-Sergeant P. H. Loughlin, of the Passport Office, said defendants came here from Macao. They went to the Office on their arrival, informing the officials they had come here to secure Chinese passports. Expulsion orders were made.

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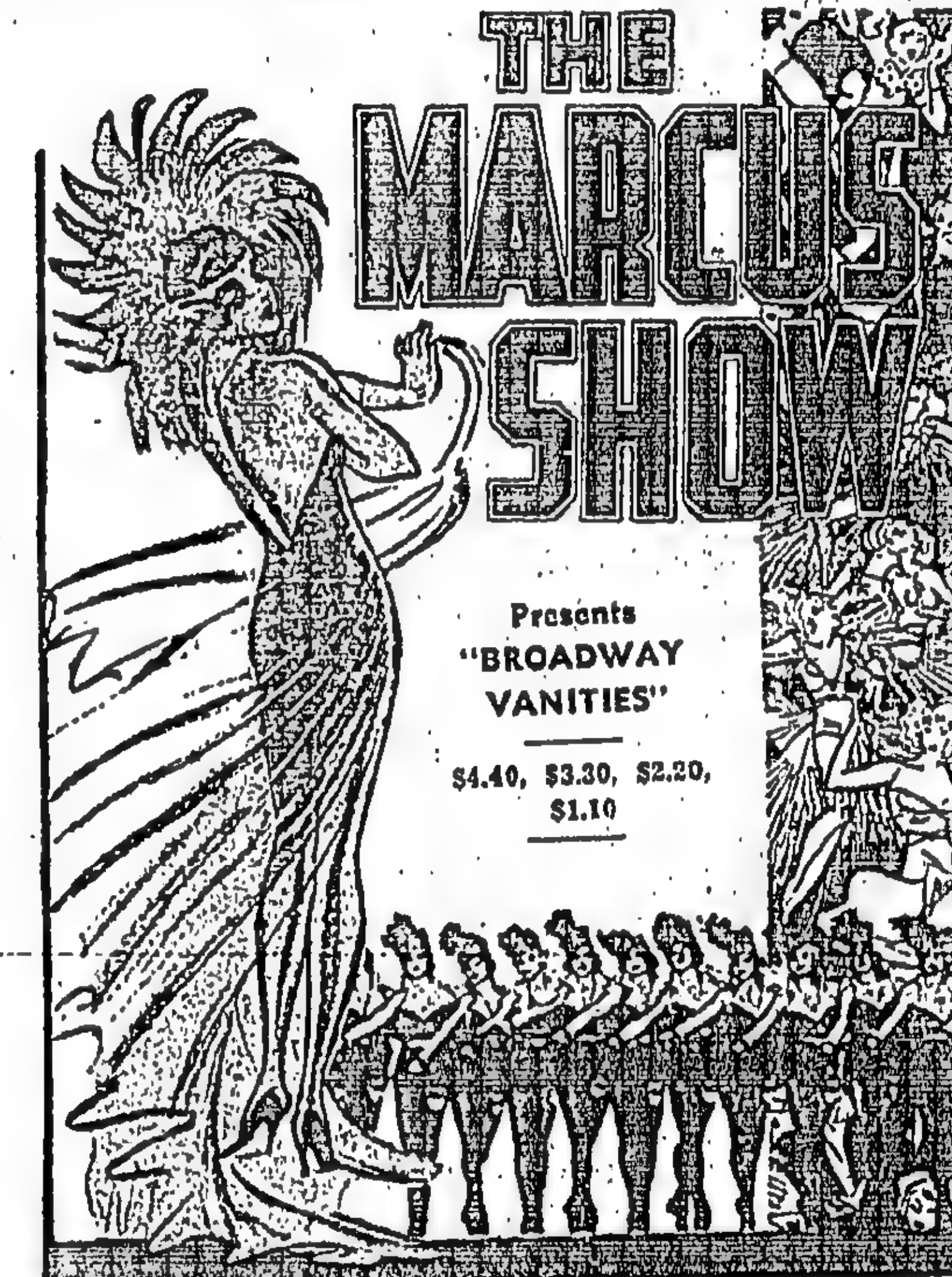
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Dr. Y. Y. Tsu was formerly pro-

Power Restored

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The Senate conferees have agreed to restore the President's authority to devalue the dollar, to retain the price of domestic silver at 70 cents per ounce, and to continue the foreign silver purchase policy.—United Press.

Professor of sociology in St. John's University and secretary of the religious and social works department of Peking Union Medical College. Lately he has been connected with the National Christian Council of China.

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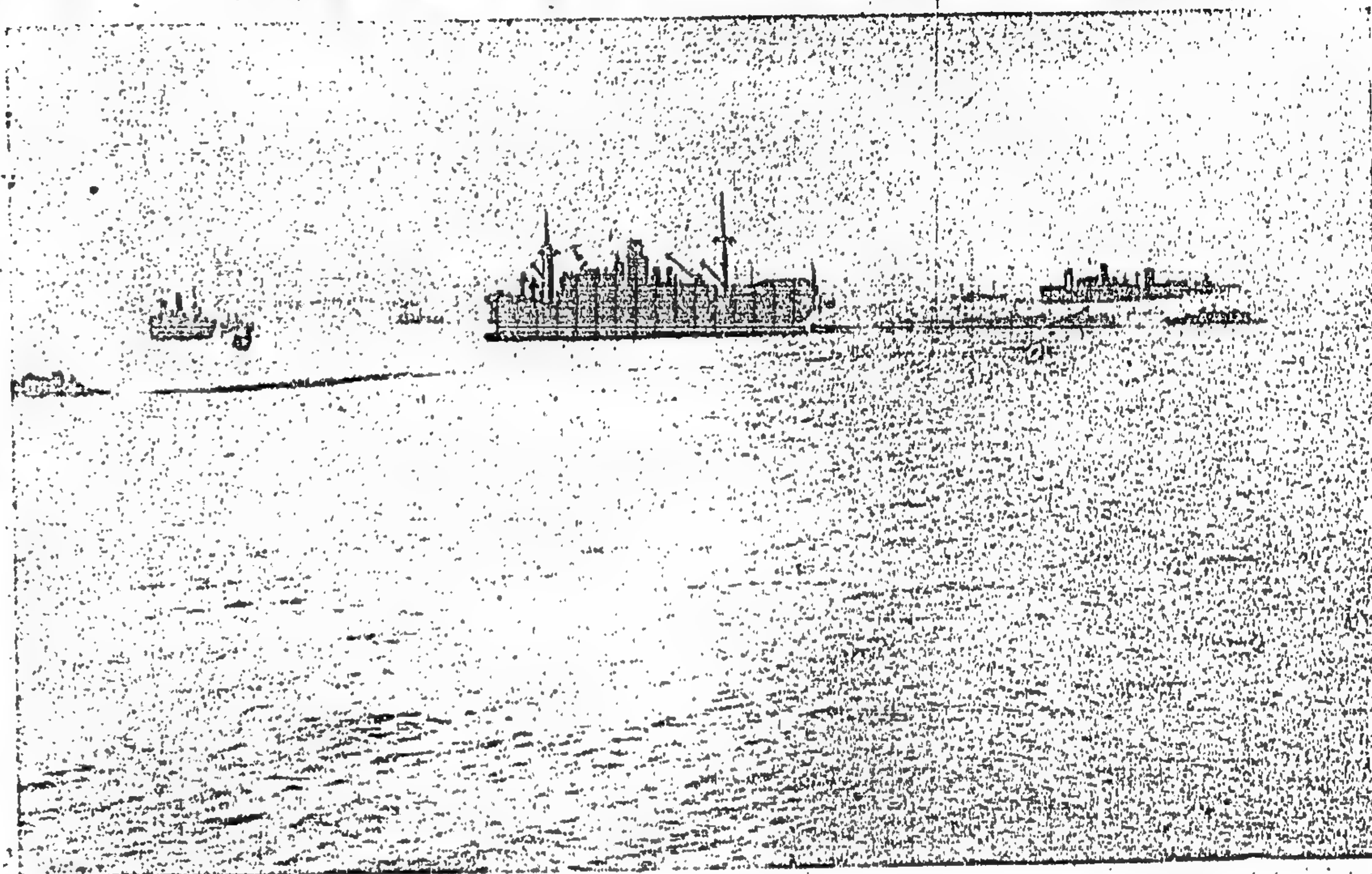
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Japanese Tail Is Again Wagging The Dog

TOKYO NEGOTIATIONS TORPEDOED BY ARMY

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF SWATOW INVASION

THIS EXCLUSIVE photograph was taken off Swatow shortly after dawn on Wednesday morning last week. It shows Japanese transports and warships lying off the harbour of the Kwangtung treaty port, which fell into Japanese hands about eight hours later. Other photographs on inside pages.



British Sailors Land At Foochow

Consul Requests Protection

SHANGHAI,
June 30.

AN undetermined number of bluejackets, but reported to be 36, have been landed at the British Consulate in Foochow from H.M.S. Grasshopper to protect British life and property.

The Grasshopper was specially ordered to go to Foochow from the Yangtze delta because of its ability to sail up the shallow Min River on which Foochow stands.

Twenty-six Japanese warships are now said to be concentrated off Foochow.—*Reuter*.

The "Telegraph" understands that the bluejackets were landed at Foochow at the request of the British Consul there.

The situation at both Foochow and Wenchow remains quiet. No Britons have yet evacuated Foochow.

H.M.S. Thanet and H.M.S. Scout are still at Swatow, where the position is also unchanged. All British steamers calling at the port are met by H.M.S. Scout, which, if necessary, takes off passengers and mail for conveyance into the harbour.

Monetary Bill May Lapse

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Administration is reported to have formed leaders of Congress that it is prepared to allow provisions of the monetary bill to lapse rather than seek an immediate extension.

The report adds that the Administration would then endeavor to have the provisions relating to the stabilization fund re-enacted, but would forgo the power which the President now enjoys to devalue the dollar further than nine cents.—*Reuter*.

LONDON, June 29.—The House of Lords today gave a second reading to the Ministry of Supply Bill.—*Reuter*.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATED

LONDON, June 29.—Replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson in the House of Commons today the Prime Minister declined to disclose details of the defence discussions in Singapore, which he said, were satisfactorily concluded.

Asked if arrangements had been made for the fullest possible co-operation between the British and French forces in the Far East in the event of an emergency, the Premier said that that was one of the objects of the discussions.—*Reuter*.

BLOCKADE WILL BE INTENSIFIED

JAPAN'S TAIL is again wagging the dog.

Forty-eight hours before the Anglo-Japanese diplomatic negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin crisis were due to commence in Tokyo, Japanese Garrison Headquarters at Tientsin made a bombshell announcement that, irrespective of diplomatic activity, the blockade of the British and French Concessions would not only be continued, but would be intensified as from to-morrow.

COMPLETE BLOCKADE

Commencing at 6 a.m., no persons whatsoever will be permitted to enter the Concession either by day or by night. Persons will be permitted to leave the Concessions only after search.

From 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily, a rigid curfew will be imposed on both departures and arrivals, and all seven barriers will be completely closed and electrified.

In making the announcement, the spokesman of Garrison Headquarters made it evident that, whatever Japanese diplomats thought, the militarists would place no reliance on negotiations.

NO FAITH IN DIPLOMATS

"We cannot expect much from the Tokyo negotiations," he declared.

"Therefore, our determination to continue our task in Tientsin will not be shaken until our objective is achieved."

The Japanese objective was outlined in a four-point Note issued shortly after the Tientsin blockade commenced. It claimed the return of the four persons suspected by the Japanese of complicity in the assassination of a pro-Japanese puppet last April, the surrender of Chinese silver bullion stored in the British Concession, appointment of Japanese police and "suppression of subversive elements."

According to "Domei," various Japanese organisations in Tientsin are supporting the attitude of the military authorities.

Joint petitions have been forwarded to Tokyo, stressing the "necessity of effecting a thorough-going settlement of the concession issue."

Leaders Petitioned

The petitions have been signed by the Japanese Residents' Association, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, the Japanese ex-Servicemen's Association, the Japanese Press Association, and the National Defence and Patriotic Women's Association.

Cables have been sent to Premier Hirota, the Foreign Minister, the War Minister, the Navy Minister, the Chief of the Army General Staff, and the Chief of the Navy General Staff and of the China Affairs Board, among others.

Landing Repulsed

KINHWA, June 30.—Japanese attempts to land at points near Wenchow were repulsed.—*Reuter*.

THE AXIS AND THE H. K. V. D. C. TROUSERS

IF HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS ever go to war, their trousers will be held up by axis buttons and buckles!

According to the estimates, the Hongkong tax-payer will provide \$36,500 this year for uniforms for members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

You would think that this money—a not inconsiderable amount in view of the fact that new enrolments probably will not exceed four hundred—would be spent on British materials. Probably most of it is.

But in the possession of the "Telegraph" are a buckle and a button from a uniform issued to a Volunteer this month.

On the button is stamped the words "Our Own Make—Made in Germany." On the buckle one word is stamped. That word is "JAPAN."

The "Telegraph" was informed at Volunteer Headquarters: "Uniforms for Volunteers are now supplied by the Military. They are altered to fit recruits by Indian tailors."

A military spokesman said: "It is incorrect to state that we supply uniforms for the Volunteer Corps."

Britain Not Prepared To Yield, Lord Halifax Reiterates

"WE WILL DEFEND PLEDGES" FINAL WARNING TO REICH

LONDON, June 29.—"In the event of further aggression, we are resolved to use at once the whole of our strength in the fulfilment of our pledges to resist it," declared Viscount Halifax, speaking to-day at Chatham House to the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

Viscount Halifax continued: "We read of the mischievous misrepresentations of our actions and our motives which people in countries holding a different international philosophy think fit to make."

"We read them with resentment, knowing they are false, and knowing that they who make them know it too. These things do not pass unnoticed here, nor do provocative insults to our fellow countrymen further afield."

"I say at that: Britain is not prepared to yield either to calumnies or force."

"Every insult offered to our people, and every calumny made to what we value and are determined to defend, only unites us, increases our determination and strengthens our loyalty to those others who share our feelings and aspirations."

Decency Set Aside

"Over a large part of the world the old standards of conduct and ordinary human decency are being set aside. Things are being done which we can hardly read of without amazement, so alien are they to our conception of how men should deal with their fellow men."

"The rules of conduct between nations are over ridden with the same callous indifference as the rules of conduct between man and man."

"At a time when our aims are being constantly misrepresented, it is well to restate them boldly and with plainness of speech."

"Our first resolve is to stop aggression, and for that reason, and that reason alone, we are joined with other nations to meet a common danger."

"These arrangements have no other purpose than defence. They mean what they say—no more, and no less. But they are designed as aiming at the isolation, or, as it is called, the encirclement of Germany and Italy, and as designed to prevent them from acquiring living space necessary for their national existence."

"What are the facts? Germany is isolating herself successfully and completely, economically by her policy of autarky, politically by a policy that causes constant anxiety."

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Situation Worsens, Says Reuter Message

Poles Take Oath, Will Defend Danzig To Last

WARSAW, June 29.

MILLIONS OF Poles to-day took a solemn oath throughout the nation that "The United Polish people swear on Sea Day that they will never allow themselves to be cut off from the sea."

The people assembled in the market places of all towns and hamlets and cities at 1 p.m. and repeated the oath after their civic leaders.

In Warsaw, 200,000 people assembled for the oath taking. Sea Day this year was observed particularly solemnly, because of the present political tension over the Danzig question.—*United Press*.

"Something In Progress"

BERLIN, June 29.—Official quarters strongly deny that German troops or officials have been introduced into Danzig, or that a Free Corps is being formed.

It is admitted, however, that Danzig is being fortified.

Their supplies come from some other source.

The "Telegraph" understands that an Indian tailor in Hankow Road is one of the chief contractors.

See Back Page For
Further Late News

To Meet Every Soviet Demand

Quick Conclusion Of Pact Seen

LONDON, June 29.

THE British Government has decided to agree to all the demands made by Moscow, according to very well informed circles here.

Confidence that an Anglo-Franco-Russian pact will be concluded is based on the fact that the last instructions sent to Sir William Seed and Mr. William Strang were to accept the Soviet demands almost in their entirety.

England and France are now prepared to have the Baltic States, which have expressly declined a guarantee, specifically named in an alliance and a guarantee treaty, together with other neutral States.

The latter are said to include Luxembourg.

One difficulty in connection with the inclusion of the Baltic States is the possibility that one of them, PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

DANGER TO HONGKONG

LONDON, June 29.

ADDRESSING the Empire Press Union conference to-day, Mr. J. Chen, a Hongkong journalist, said that there they felt the question of Tientsin or Shanghai was merely a prelude to similar attacks on Hongkong.

If any substantial concessions were made to Japan, then inevitably the next push would be against the rights of the Press in such a typically British colony as Hongkong itself.—*Reuter*.

FLYING PEACE ENVOY CUTS LAWN, READS 6d. NOVELS

SUN drenched the lawn of a house in suburban Middlesex recently—and the man to whom the whole world looks with interest lazed in a deck chair reading a six-penny novel.

He is Mr. William Strang, head of the Central European Department at the Foreign Office, and he is rather proud of the lawn. He cuts it himself, and he also does most of the other jobs around his garden.

This farmer's son, a scholarship boy who rose via village council school and London University to a £1,200-a-year post in the Foreign Office, left Heston by plane recently to smooth out difficulties in the pact between Russia and Britain.

At home in his garden he was a little surprised at the call. "Well, what do you want to know?" he asked, shaking hands. Then with a touch of diplomacy and his own candour, he said, "Remember, no interviews."

LIKE MR. MIDDLETON

So we talked of the weather, his wife (No, she keeps in the background) and finally his garden.

It is a lovely garden in the Old English style. They sleep in the street outside to peep at it.

There are crazy paving, forget-me-nots, goldfish and huge roses. "There's quite a joke about him" being the Mr. Middleton of Kennerly-road, Northwood, where he lives with his wife and two children.

You can tell a man by his home, and the Strang home is smelly furnished.

And what kind of a man is this Mr. Strang? So shy he won't be interviewed, so clever he is trusted with a mission of world importance.

HIS SCHOLARLY AIR

He is thin and wiry, has a scholarly air. Meeting him on a holiday you would think he was a schoolmaster.

His eyes crinkle good-humouredly when he smiles, and he claps his thin, delicate hands with just that suggestion that there is a man with great strength of mind.

It is not true that he speaks Russian like a native, though he was in Moscow to smooth over that delicate situation at the time of the affair of the British engineers.

He admits he will need an interpreter, but Strang has been picked for the job because the people who know about things of that sort feel he will succeed.

Of his mission he is diffident. He tells his friends he is "just going as an additional member of the Embassy staff."

But they, like you, won't be misled. That's just Strang's way of putting things.

Hitler Is Buying Wheat Supplies

REPORTS were current in Bukarest recently, though no official confirmation was forthcoming, that Germany has bought the entire surplus of Rumania's wheat harvest of 1938. The surplus amounts to 600,000 tons.

The wheat, it is added, is to be delivered to a German Danubian port by July 10.

German horse buyers attended the International Horse Show at Olympia recently.

The British-War Office has mechanised 90 per cent. of the Regular cavalry regiments, and German agents are buying up bloodstock wherever it is available to realise Hitler's plan to make the German cavalry the finest in the world.

More than half the horses used in the British Army, before mechanisation have been purchased for the German Army.

Can Serve In Navy

Lord Lloyd, presiding at the annual meeting of the Grand Council and members of the Navy League at the Hotel Victoria, stated that arrangements have been made with the Admiralty for Sea Cadets to do their compulsory service in the Navy.

Certain of their officers, he said, might also be enrolled for training recruits in the event of war. Thus the Sea Cadet corps, besides supplying a regular stream of recruits for the Sea Services, was doing great service by providing an increasing number of partially trained young seamen available in an emergency.

A resolution asking for the appointment of a Minister of Shipping with Cabinet rank to have charge of administration of the merchant navy and fishing fleet was also passed. The meeting stood in silence in tribute to the men of the Thetis.

Navy Vessel Will Now Escort Submarines

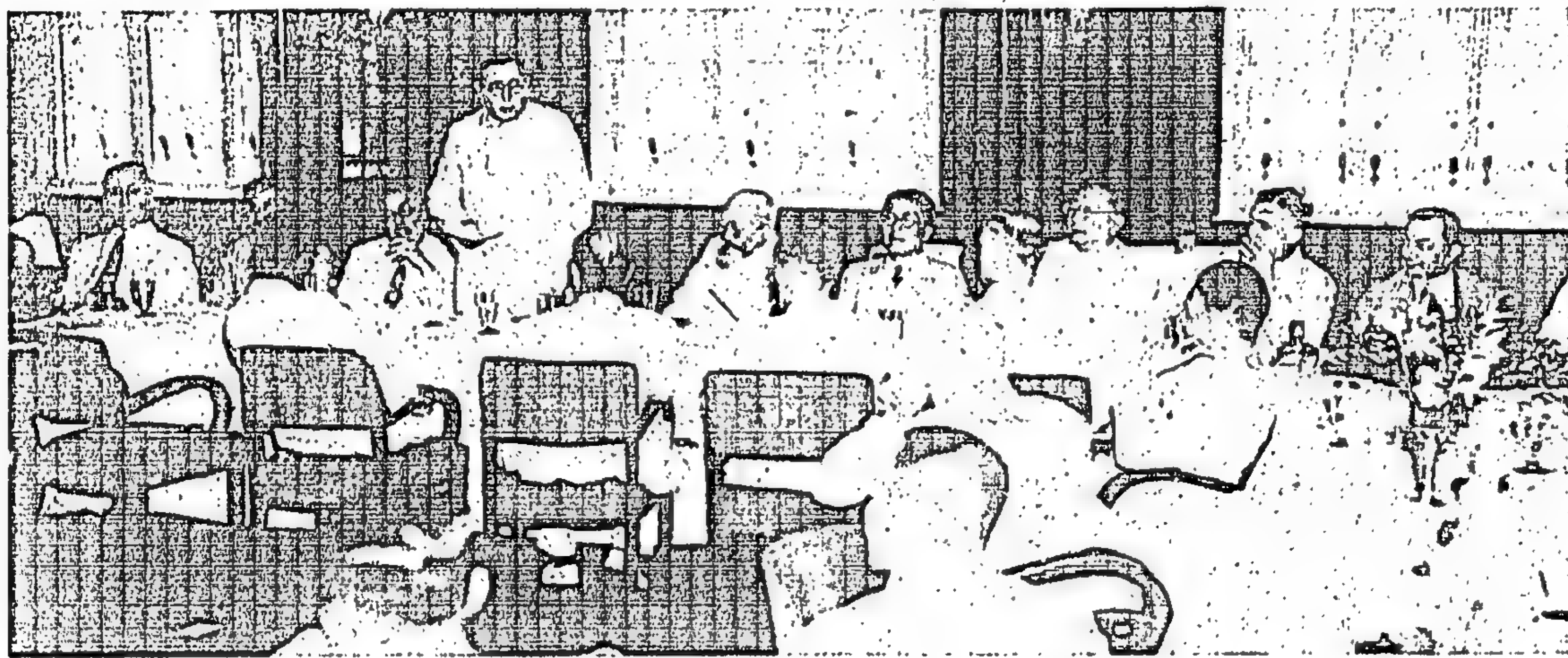
A NAVAL vessel is in future to accompany submarines when they are carrying out builders' diving trials, and arrangements are being made to ensure communication at reasonable intervals.

This statement was made in the House of Commons recently by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty in answer to a question by Mr. J. Parker, Romford, asking whether, pending the report of the Thetis inquiry, such steps would be taken.

This procedure has always been carried out during Naval trials.

It is generally accepted that had a Naval vessel been in attendance on the Thetis, and able to communicate with her under water, much valuable time would have been saved.

Escapes may then have begun shortly after the mishap.



H. E. the Governor addressing members and friends of the Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations at a recent dinner party. From left to right: Mr. A. E. Souillard, United States Consul General, Mr. O. K. Yue, former Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, Hon. Sir Sioussan Chou, Chairman of the Institute, General Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, Mr. Alfred See, Dr. Johnstone and Sir Robert Kotewall. —Staff Photographer.

Toledo Sees Housing Boom

TOLEDO, O. The city's building and financial interests are inaugurating a new drive to get residential construction under way early this year. The director of the FHA for northern Ohio, James C. Caffrey, has indicated that about 8,000 homes—or a volume of \$40,000,000 of residential construction—is available in Toledo in the next five years.

He admits he will need an interpreter, but Strang has been picked for the job because the people who know about things of that sort feel he will succeed.

Of his mission he is diffident. He tells his friends he is "just going as an additional member of the Embassy staff."

But they, like you, won't be misled. That's just Strang's way of putting things.

Nazi Financiers Plan Coups As Hitler Talks

WHEN Hitler speaks shrewd German stock-brokers take advantage of the rise and fall of the market to aid Nazi finance.

That is the belief in financial circles, where it is believed the speeches are part of a plan.

The scheme, they allege, is that a pessimistic speech depresses the market, and the Germans buy.

An optimistic speech sends prices up, and the Germans sell.

Three Main Centres for Market Dealings It has been noticed in London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, Nazi espionage headquarters, that deals for large sums by German agents have been made on exchanges before and after every Hitler speech.

English and Dutch financiers believe that there is an organised group of agents acting on German Government instructions.

'There Is No Doubt'

A leading Amsterdam financier said: "Although it would be an exaggeration to say that the whole market depends on the impressions caused by the German Chancellor's speeches, there is no doubt that abnormal purchases of stock have been made just before optimistic statements made by him."

"But it is very difficult to ascertain the exact nature of any government stockbroking organisation, particularly in Amsterdam, which is much frequented by Germans."

"Things like that," he added with a smile, "are not exactly printed in the newspapers."

£5,000,000 Road Plans This Year

CAPT. EVAN WALLACE, Minister of Transport told an Associated Road Operators luncheon in London recently that trunk road schemes, estimated to cost £5,000,000 will be put in hand during this financial year.

The money would cover 50 major schemes, costing about £100,000 or more, and there would also be a much larger number of smaller improvements.

He pointed out that it was not until April, 1937, when the Minister of Transport became responsible for trunk roads, that the department was in a position to exercise direct control over any roads at all.

Referring to the Ainess Report on the prevention of Road Accidents, Captain Wallace said, "I have been somewhat concerned to observe in certain quarters expressions of surprise, and even of irritation, that its recommendations have not already been adopted by the Government, local, stock and barrel."

TRUNK ROADS ACT

"The fact that seven distinguished members of the Upper Chamber were able to reach a unanimous conclusion in regard to the many-sided and so far intractable problem of road safety does not of itself ensure an equally unanimous acceptance of their views in other quarters."

Cautious examination of the proposals was being made, despite heavy demands now being made on the Ministry in connection with emergency arrangements which had to be given priority.

Commenting on the Minister's new road plans, the Motorist Correspondent writes: "Under the Trunk Roads Act, 1936, the Minister of Transport became the highway authority for some 4,500 miles of Class I roads, mainly on through trunk routes."

"The Act came into force in April, 1937, and since then the Ministry has been carrying out extensive surveys of the routes to determine what improvements were necessary and to assign priority to improvement schemes in the order of urgency."

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- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries must be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entry's name, age and address on the entry form, countersigned by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph, and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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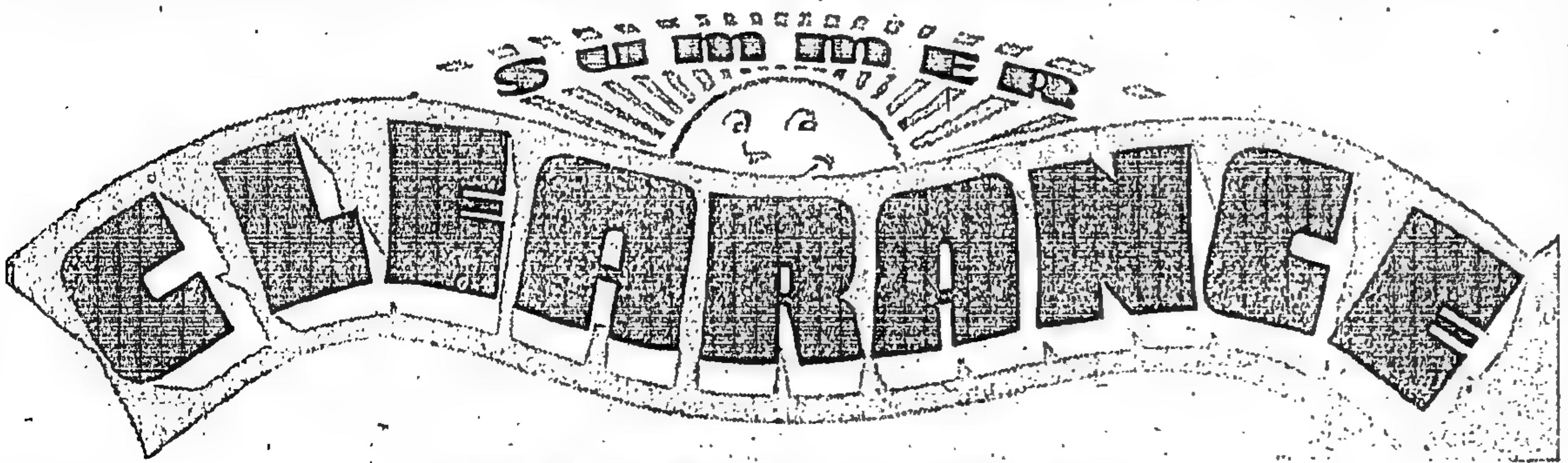
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Hurled High Out Of Sea

THREE men had remarkable escapes recently when a school of 50 basking sharks surrounded their boat and one of them hurled it out of the water, off Penllyn, six miles from Campbeltown, Argyllshire.

Blinded by water, Mr. Hugh Cameron, the owner, hung on to the wheel, and brought the boat back to an even keel.

Struggling to beat the sharks off, the three men managed to reach land.

Mr. Cameron had taken the motor fishing-boat Maggie out for an engine test after its annual overhaul. With him were Mr. Edward McCallum and Mr. Archibald Brown.

"COULD TOUCH SHARK"

Afterwards he said: "We had not got far out when the Maggie was surrounded by sharks—40 or 50 of them."

"Suddenly a fin appeared right in front of us, and I saw a shark rising to the surface underneath the boat. I could have touched it with my hand. I swung the Maggie round, but the propeller was struck by the shark, and we were hung out of the water."

Three men were drowned in Carradale Bay, near Campbeltown, in September 1907 when their boat was upset by a basking shark.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

Mr. Kirkwood (Soc. Dumbarton) is to ask the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Commons if he is aware that big schools of basking sharks have entered the Firth of Clyde, and that large sharks have been seen in Kildalloig Bay, Ardara Bay, and Campbeltown Loch?

As the shark-hunting cruiser, from Carradale does not carry wireless, the local fishermen have not been able to secure her help, and are afraid to put to sea; and he wants the Secretary to consider sending a fishery cruiser, or other suitable vessel, to destroy the sharks.



This unusual roof garden in the heart of the city has been built up by Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanley-Lovatt round their flat. The luxuriant growth has been attained by scientific treatment of the soil.—Staff Photographer.

Refugees' Thanks In Letters

Richborough Camp, Sandwich (Kent).

WHEN Julius was seven years old his schoolmaster in Berlin taught him to say: "Gott strafe England."

Now, outside the hut where he sleeps with 71 other refugees he has planted in turf letters 21. high the words: "Our thanks to England." It took him six weeks to get every blade of grass straight.

He scoured the marsh flats for the finest turf, and measured his letters with Teutonic precision.

The effect so delighted the camp that he planted in the same way the words "God Save the King." Fifty men, among them a portrait painter and a film producer are howling eight large sunken gardens out of the rocky, humpy, wilderness of this and duckweed inside the main ditches.

They dig, haul, sift and plant to words of their own fitted to a familiar tune:

Any time you're Richborough Way,
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The chief qualities they like in us are kindness, gentleness, humanity.

Martin, for 12 years head librarian of the 30 libraries of Vienna's Volkshaus (Adult Education Institute), sums us up as "unostentatious, never loud or fussy, always polite, the most civilised of peoples and most worthy of imitation."

THEIR "CRAZY SHOW"

They even write poetry about us. Here is a verse from a poem which a Berlin architect composed in English at the end of his first week of lessons:

We refugees start here a second span of lives,
Striving with all our souls and hearts and powers,
And like in spring an apple-tree
With broken roots; it grows, it buds, it flowers.

Thanks largely to the Austrians the camp is rich in home-made entertainment. An improvised "crazy show" was put on during lunch hour recently. It included "Horror Hour at Richborough Castle" and "Hot-ent Review," neither of which would have disgraced a West End cabaret.

"ALWAYS ON HOLIDAY"

Bangl, the camp clown, who is 6ft. 5in. tall, with dark hair and a ginger beard, kept the crowd roaring with his "Man With Headache," "Man Stung by a Bee" and other impersonations. He makes capital out of his height.

"You know what makes me such a jolly fellow?" he said. "I'm always on holiday because the air away up here is so good."

His friend, Hugo, a professor of psychology, said that after lights but Bangl got up again, dressed and slipped out to finish a section of the bookshelves which will hold 10,000 volumes sent by donors all over the country for the camp library.

Bangl sleeps badly because he is worried about his widowed mother and two young sisters who were driven from the lovely house in Vienna when he was taken to concentration camp 18 months ago, said Hugo.

Poor Bangl's story is only one of 1,500 at the camp.

IN FIVE COUNTRIES

Max has heard here for the first time that his boy of 10 was in the same prison with him, last year for

B.B.C. Hold Dance Tune Conference

THE B.B.C. held their first dance tune selection conference recently.

Under a new agreement with music publishers and band leaders a list of 32 tunes will be selected each week, and 40 per cent. of all broadcast dance programmes must be composed of these tunes.

No names of selected tunes were issued after the meeting, which was of a preliminary nature. The first official meeting between the B.B.C., the music publishers, and representatives of the Dance Band Director's Association was held later.

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"The choice must depend largely on the music publishers themselves," said Mr. Jack Harris, moving spirit in the Dance Band Directors' Association. "They will have their sales returns to go on, and the tune's record in America if it comes from there."

"When a list is agreed upon the B.B.C. will send copies of it to all broadcasting band leaders. I see no reason why it should not be made public."

After The Airmen's Dance

Admitting, in the House of Commons recently, that women guests were "put up" for the night in an Army "hutment" after a R.A.F. dance at Debden Aerodrome, Sir Kingsley Wood said:

"I think that the neighbourhood was perhaps unduly suspicious in the matter."

"I have had a report from one of our chief officers, who had the pleasure of attending the dance (laughter), and he told me that it was completed with complete decorum and in a well-mannered way in keeping with the accepted traditions of functions held in the officers' mess (laughter and cheers)."

BUT NOT AGAIN

The Air Minister was answering questions on the incident put by Mr. John Morgan, the Socialist M.P.

He said that owing to the difficulty of finding hotel accommodation, the Group Captain approved the use of a temporary hutment, formerly used as officers' quarters, for a certain number of women guests.

While there was no formal breach of the regulations, instructions had been issued that such arrangements should not be made in future.

a month. He does not know what became of him.

Bruno (20) arrived here the day before his brother (17) went as a settler to British New Guinea. Their family is scattered in five countries.

Over 60 per cent. of the men have come here straight from concentration camps, where many had lived under the most degrading and painful conditions.

But the joy of the first step on free English soil changed their despair to hope.

"Our children's children shall tell of the second coming out of bondage, with England as our saviour," said Ernst, once head of a German bank.

EMPIRE NEWS

KENYA POLICE SENT TO QUELL UNREST

MOMBASA.

A considerable force of regular police has been drafted into the Mombasa reserve, where it is officially stated, there is unrest among the tribes, who are discontented with the Government's despoiling policy.

There is increasing evidence of contempt for authority and of disobedience of the Government's orders, while it also appears that headmen are illicitly moving large numbers of cattle. It is officially stated that there has been no disorder, but that it is necessary to take firm steps.

It is also believed that the unrest is partly due to propaganda.

The Government is attempting to reduce the number of cattle, owing to the progressive destruction of grazing lands and the spread of soil erosion.

Electrical Monopoly Opposed.—Opposition to the granting to one electric company of an extended monopoly in the Colony has entered a new phase in the appointment of a Government committee to examine the protests. The proposed monopoly would be for almost half a century.

Tanganyika's Loyalty.—Sir Mark Young, Governor of Tanganyika, speaking at the Royal Empire Society dinner at Dar-es-Salaam, emphasised "the ensure that, whatever settlements were carried out, Tanganyika would remain within the confines of the British Empire."

JAMAICA

£200,000 BANANA LOAN TAKEN UP

KINGSTON.

The Royal Bank of Canada in Jamaica has taken up the entire issue of £200,000 Government loan for the campaign against the leaf spot disease in bananas.

The price paid is £102 3s. for the £100 stock. The money is to be used for purchasing spraying machines and materials to help the planters.

News Carrier Carries On

NEW ORLEANS.

George Arno, 45, has started on his second 25 years as a newspaper carrier, convinced that the first 100,500 miles of walking are the hardest. Arno started delivering newspapers in 1913 and has missed walking at least 12 miles a day only once or twice.

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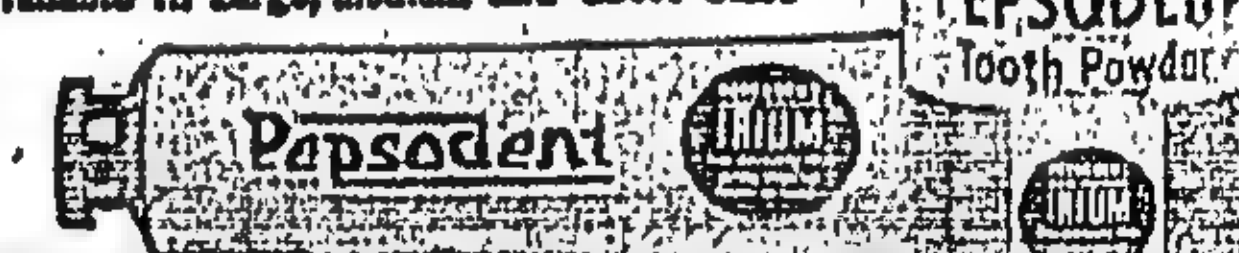
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"YAKONE MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 7th July, 1939, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected. NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA. Hongkong, 30th June, 1939.

CANTON RETREAT RUMOURS

Shekhi, June 29.

The Japanese occupation of Swatow and the present attack on Wenchow and Foochow are at the instigation of Wang Ching-wei, who is scheduled to form and head a pro-Japanese regime on July 7, the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war.

It is learned here that Canton, Kowloon, Swatow and Samsui in Kwangtung will come under the nominal administration of Wang. However, public opinion at home and among overseas Chinese is not in favour of the policy of this ousted leader, as his peace proposal with Japan amounts to a surrender.

Rumours that the Japanese had evacuated Canton were also spread by the "peace" group. It is said that at one time the defendants urged the Japanese to evacuate Canton as one way to induce the better class to return and as a prelude to setting up a puppet regime in Canton. The latest move is that a northern city is to be chosen as the metropolis.

Japanese weakness is seen by the fact that the original arrangement between the peace group and Baron Hiranuma was that the Japanese had to capture Hengchow in South Hunan and Sian in Shensi before a new pro-Japanese administration was set up. An attempt was made to capture Sian from Shensi and to reduce Hengchow by a drive down from Yochow, but both attempts are held up.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government is in receipt of telegrams from overseas Chinese denouncing the activities of Wang Ching-wei, and in response to these appeals, Chairman Li Han-yun has curbed the activities of the "peace" agents in Kwangtung. Some of them have gone to Malaya, Philippines, Indo-China and Netherlands Indies to continue their propaganda campaign.

What worries the Kuomintang authorities here is that Wang still adheres to the Kuomintang principles and flag as a basis of his activities. This means that his new regime is to vie with the one in Chungking—Special.

HAWKER IN COURT Declares He Was Assaulted By Chinese Constable

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented Lui Cheong, 31, who was charged with hawking without a licence and who was complainant in an assault summons against a Chinese constable, of the Kowloon City Police Station.

Both the hawking charge and the assault summons were adjourned for a week, pending hearing of the cases at 2.30 p.m. on July 13. Mr. J. B. Frentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, will represent the Crown.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE

Owners of Motor Vehicles and all drivers are hereby notified that licences are due for renewal on Monday, the 3rd July, 1939.

To avoid delay and unnecessary waiting, licences may be forwarded through the post to the Accountant Police Headquarters and should be accompanied by a crossed cheque in favour of the Hong Kong Government covering the necessary fees. The licences will be returned through the post.

C. G. PERDUE,

Commissioner of Police.

28th June, 1939.

NOTICE

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1939 amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1939, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th Floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 4th July to TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1939.

NOTICE

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public business on Saturday, the 1st July, 1939. (The first week-day of July).

They will also close for the transaction of Exchange business at 1 p.m. on Monday, the 3rd July, 1939.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1939.

Army Words, For The Use Of

SOME of the words and customs in common use in the Army may be somewhat incomprehensible, the War Office believes, to the flood of new recruits, Militiamen and Territorials.

So the War Office recently issued an explanatory memorandum, which might have been headed "New Soldiers, for the information of."

OFFICIALLY IGNORED

Some of the oldest terms used in the Army are ignored by the list, but perhaps that's as well. Here are others that are dealt with:

Bombardier: Derived from the bombard, the earliest form of cannon.

Lance Rank: Springs from the days when cavalry were considered superior to infantry. As they carried lances when fighting on foot, the man with a lance was supposed to be superior to the man without one.

Grenade: Just as, in the last war, hand bombs were called "pineapples" or "beetles," so, in the old days, they were called grenades from the Spanish "granada," a pomegranate.

Furlough: Comes from the Dutch word "verloof"—"for leave."

Tattoo: From the old days when there was no canteen in barracks and, watches and clocks being scarce, the signal was given by drums and bugles for soldier to return to quarters and for the "tap to" to close, or put the "tap to" to the work comes.

Dealing with the origin of various customs in the Army, the memorandum says the three volleys at a funeral is a symbol of the Trinity and is equivalent to pronouncing the blessing over the dead man.

The sword salute is said to have sprung from the Crusaders who used to kiss the cross (the hilt of the sword) before going into battle; the second motion, lowering the point of the sword, is a symbol of trust in the person saluted in the same way that in "present arms" the rifle is held in such a way as to be harmless.

G. R. NOTICE

WATER SUPPLY

Owing to the abnormally high consumption of water, the following restrictions will be put into force from and including Saturday, 1st of July.

ISLAND

The water will be shut off on alternate nights from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. commencing at 10 p.m. on the 1st of July.

MAINLAND

The water will be shut off on alternate nights from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. commencing at 10 p.m. on the 2nd of July.

A. G. W. TICKLE,

Water Authority.

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 29th June, 1939.

G. R. NOTICE

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	No. 102	Adjoining Estate of Late Mr. 2312 and 2313, Stubbs Road.	as per sale plan.	About 21,500	\$50	\$1,075

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ngau Chi Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
2	No. 262	New Kowloon Island	as per sale plan.	About 12,500	\$85	\$3,765

"NO MONEY IN ARMY" Chinese Returns After A Few Months of Fighting

A police supervisor, Wong Shing, 32, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with failing to report to the Police.

Det-Sergeant Soutar said Wong reported to the Police in August. Later his wife said he had gone to the country to join the Army. This was believed to be true. Wong returned to Hongkong only a few weeks ago.

Wong told the Court that he had come back because there was no money in the Army. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

C. R. NOTICE

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
3	No. 532	West of Island Lot No. 4955 and 5378, North Point.	As per sale plan.	About 63,400	\$1,154	\$83,030

V. R. C. Win Game With Chinese B.C.

A thrilling and very fast Water-Polo League match was seen last night when Victoria Recreation Club beat Chinese Bathing Club at home by 5 goals to 3, although the result was in doubt until the closing seconds of play.

Both sides were fairly well represented. Chinese Bathing Club fielding a much improved team than that which defeated European Y.M.C.A. last Monday night by three clear goals.

Leung Shui-man, veteran Chinese Olympic swimmer and former skipper of the C.B.C., made an appearance at centre-half, but the terrific pace maintained throughout told on him in the long run and he was more or less a passenger in the latter stages of the second half.

Dominate feature of the encounter was the display of D. H. Taylor, the Police swimming champion and runner-up in the Colony 50 yards free-style. Powerfully built and with an abundance of stamina, he scored three good goals out of the V.R.C.'s total of five, and paved the way for another. His long reach and easy style proved of great hindrance to the Chinese defenders, who were handicapped by a lack of inches and weight.

S. V. Gittins, an old stager, also played a large part in the home team's victory, excellent spilling and feeding of the forwards were the outstanding features of his display.

A Good Deputy

W. Sprinkle, brought into the team in place of A. J. Hussain, who is suffering from an injured hand, gave a great performance at left-back. The only weak spot in the V.R.C. team was at centre-forward, where D. Hutchinson's inexperience let him down. There were occasions when he could have swum clean through the centre.

Silva-Netto, the other forward, gave the Chinese defenders many anxious moments.

M. M. de V. Soares played as well as he was allowed to and only made one error, through which a goal was scored, when he reared a couple of seconds too soon for a lob shot which hit his finger tips and then fell into the net.

Full-Backs Good

Chinese Bathing Club were best served by Enrique Chan and Soon Iu-lak, their two full-backs. Lam Yau-ting, a well-built centre-half, did not make the most of his opportunities.

Po King-fook, although beaten on five occasions, had no chance with Taylor's shots, while the power behind two others was such that few custodians would have effected a save. On the whole he gave a creditable showing.

There was a fairly large gathering of spectators, and supporters for both sides helped tremendously with their vocal encouragement.

D. H. Taylor (3), S. V. Gittins, and D. Hutchinson scored for V.R.C., while Soon Iu-lak, Lam Yau-ting and Robert Chan scored for C.B.C. V.R.C.: M. M. de V. Soares; W. Delgado and W. Sprinkle; D. H. Taylor; S. V. Gittins, D. Hutchinson and R. Silva-Netto.

C.B.C.: Po King-fook; Enrique Chan and Soon Iu-lak; Lam Yau-ting; Leung Shui-man, Robert Chan and Wong Shau-shan.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2 3/4
Demand do.	1/2 3/4
T.T. Shanghai	217
T.T. Singapore	62 1/2
T.T. India	105 1/2
T.T. Japan	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	29 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	54
T.T. Bangkok	150 3/4
T.T. Saigon	108 1/2
T.T. France	10 05
T.T. Germany	7 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	127 1/4
T.T. Australia	1 06 3/4

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	20 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d/s India	63 3/4
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 1/2

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks	1,325 n.
H.K. Banks Lon.	00 n.
Chartered	7 1/4 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	25 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C.	22 n.
East Asia	60 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons	230 s.
Unions	437 1/2 n.
China Underwriters	135 n.
H.K. Fire	185 s.

SHIPPING

Douglas S. S.	67 n.
Steamboats S. S.	15 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell Bearers S.	81 1/2 n.
Waterboats S.	610 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves S.	110 s.
Docks S.	1820 n.
Providents S.	605 n.
New Eng. Sh. S.	830 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. S.	108 n.

MINING

Kailan S.	17 0 n.
Raubs S.	040 b.
Venz. Gold S.	4 n.
Hongkong Mines S.	4 n.

LANDS

Hots S.	070 n.
Lands S.	30 s.
Lands 4% det.	par. b.
S'hal Lands S.	8 1/2 n.
Humphreys S.	8 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities S.	430 n.
Chinese Estates S.	100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams S.	1600 ss.
Peak Trams (old) S.	740 n.
Peak Trams (new) S.	370 n.
Star Ferries S.	60 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries S.	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old) S.	8 1/2 n.
China Lights (new) S.	580 n.
H.K. Electric S.	53 n.
Macao Electric S.	18 n.
Sandakan Lights S.	12 n.
Telephones (old) S.	2 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) S.	7 1/2 n.
Tractions S.	20 n.
Traction (Fret) S.	22 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cold: Mang. (Ord.) S.	14 n.
Cold: Mang. (Pre.) S.	13 n.
Canton Ice S.	14 n.
Cements S.	14 n.
H.K. Ropes S.	370 n.
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old) S.	21 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new) S.	21 n.
Watsons S.	845 ss.
Lane, Crawford S.	750 n.
Sinceres S.	180 n.
Wing On (H.K.) S.	41 b.
Powell, Ltd. S.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. S.	18 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. S.	12 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh. S.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. S.	40 1/2 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments S.	600 n.
Constructions S.	125 n.
Vibro Rilling S.	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	
G. Bonds	40 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b.	
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% prm. b.	
Marsmans (Lon.) S.	14 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) S.	4 n.

TO MEET EVERY SOVIET DEMAND

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through an inner political transformation, might change its relations with its neighbours, but this difficulty is apparently not regarded very seriously in view of the instructions alleged to have been sent to Sir William Seeds.

Well founded reports go so far as to say that not only has Sir William Seeds authority to accept the demands of Russia, but, if necessary, to go beyond the last proposal made by Britain.

Because of this a quick conclusion of an alliance with Russia is considered certain—Trans-Ocean.

SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

The Annual Speech Day and Prize Giving of the Diocesan Girls' School will take place on Saturday, July 8 at 5.30 p.m.

Lady MacGregor has consented to distribute the prizes and Sir Atholl MacGregor will speak. Tea will be served in the School Grounds at 4 p.m.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Saturday, 1st July, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., Shungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 10.00 a.m. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Foochow is temporarily suspended.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and Ordinary mail parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched circumstances permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

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INWARD MAILS

Germany Will Give Answer British Memorandum On Naval Treaty

BERLIN, June 29. GERMANY will answer the British naval memorandum "in due course."

The reply will almost certainly be through diplomatic channels as the document is largely technical and is not considered suitable for answering in a speech by Herr Hitler.

Political circles are of the opinion that if Herr Hitler speaks on Saturday at Bremen, it will not be a big political speech.

Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador, is going to London for a week's leave on Tuesday, but the answer is not expected to be ready by then.

In the meantime, political circles say that mutual mistrust has got to a pitch where Germany cannot believe Britain's professions of conciliation, and until Britain alters her policy, Germany will not talk.—Reuter.

Creation Of Statistical Bureau In Colony

If Hongkong exports two cases of rubber shoes to Ecuador on a Greek ship it is likely to interest very few people, if any, but many people in the Colony would be interested in the wider implication that our trade with the Americas in rubber manufactures generally or in foreign ships generally is increasing.

This is an argument used by Mr. D. Kelvin-Stark in a memorandum he has just issued concerning studies he conducted with a view to the establishment of a statistical department in the Colony. The memorandum was laid on the table of the Legislative Council yesterday.

Among recommendations made by Mr. Kelvin-Stark, who is a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society, are:

- (1) That the new statistical department should be of gradual growth;
- (2) that a monthly statistical gazette be published embracing all government statistics and containing, in addition such simplification of the data as may be possible;
- (3) that an advisory committee on statistics be formed; and
- (4) that the Straits Settlements Statistics Department be taken as a model of what the local department might ultimately become.

Regarding his suggestion that the development of the department should be gradual, he states: "It might, for example, in the first instance confine itself to a minimum of activities connected with imports and exports, general trade, financial and shipping returns. The next step would be to take over birth and death registrations, health and hospital, sanitary and water statistics. The final step might be to take over labour, unemployment, social, police, prison, and judicial returns."

To Benefit Others

"I hope that it will be possible, even at an early date, for the statistical department to offer its resources for the benefit of other departments. For example, if, say, the Education Department desires to obtain a survey of the school children, showing the social strata from which they come, their physical condition, their ability, physical and mental, etc., it would be possible for the whole of the work of enumerating, sifting, counting, and analysis to be done by the statistical office staff. In other words, the existence of a statistical office would, I think, make it possible for the various departments of Government (or even for the University or the Chambers of Commerce) to undertake Colony-wide surveys on a fairly ambitious scale on any subject of administrative importance at small cost to the Government."

"It has, of course, always been open to any department in the past."

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THE "JUDAS KISS"

Mufti's Murderers Receive Long Prison Sentences

Algiers, June 29. Akasha and the man who gave the "Judas kiss," were sentenced to-day to penal servitude for life for the murder of the Mufti of Algiers.

The third accused was sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude. Two prominent Moslem leaders were found not guilty of complicity in the crime. A further accused died in prison while awaiting trial.—Reuter Special.

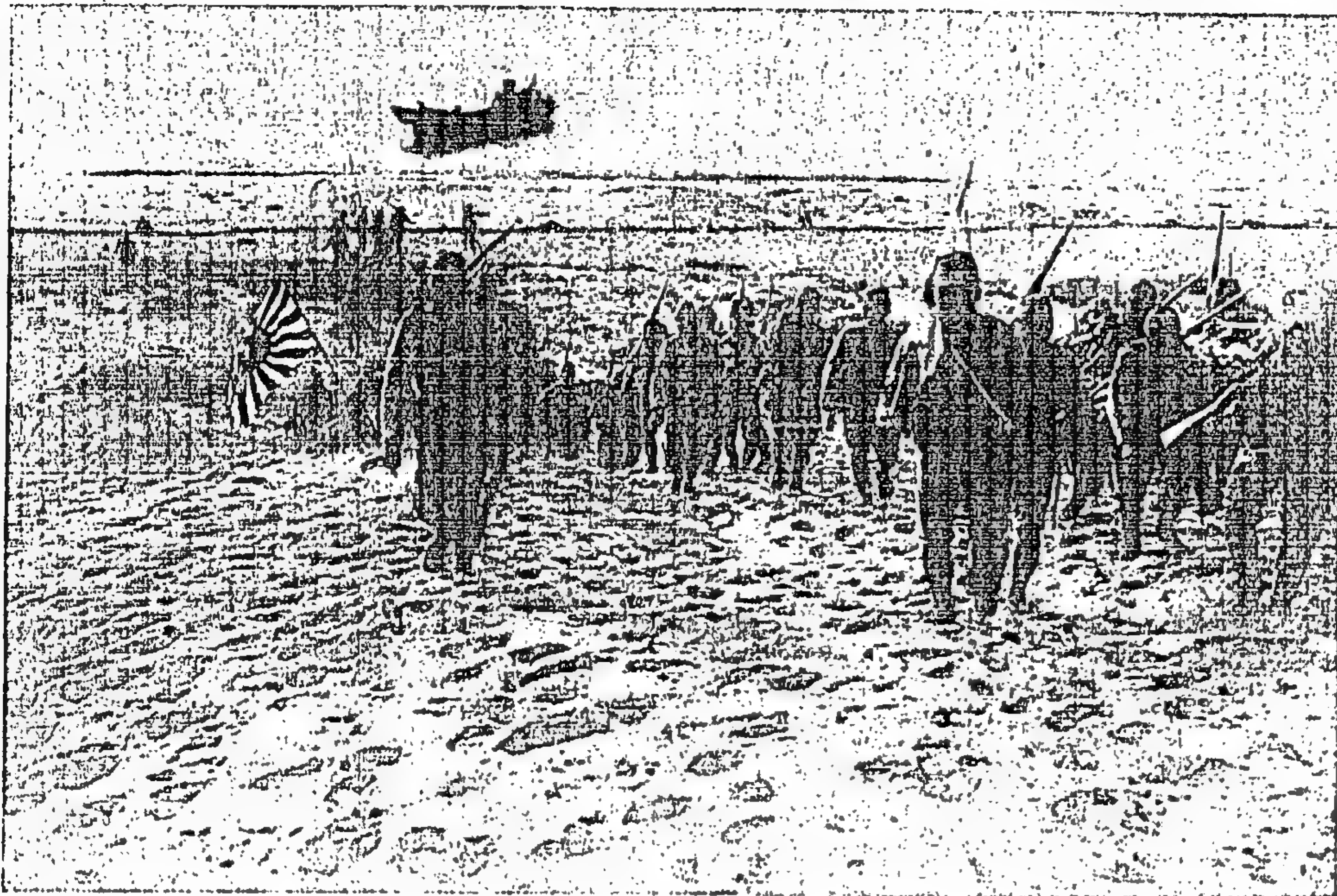
The trial was the sequel to the murder of the Mufti in an open street. He was stabbed in the back as he bent forward to receive the kiss of the supposed supplicant.

Jews Arrested In Ship Off Haifa

JERUSALEM, June 29.—Const. patrols to-day arrested near Haifa 720 Jews who went ashore from the British steamer Asir, and attempted to land illegally.

The illegal emigrants were placed under police control at Haifa.—Trans-Ocean.

FIRST PICTURES OF LANDING AT SWATOW



JAPANESE Marines coming ashore at Swatow on the morning of June 21 after landing in specially constructed barges from the armada of transports shown in the photograph on Page 1. The occupation of the treaty port was completed within twelve hours.

Wang To Head New Puppets? Government Formed In Nanking

PEIPING, June 29. A NEW Government to replace that functioning at Nanking—but not the Peiping Government, which will continue on a semi-independent basis—is reported in informed Chinese quarters to have been decided upon during Wang Ching-wei's visit.

It is stated that the new administration, of which Wang Ching-wei will be chairman, is to be established at Nanking under the title of the Chun Min, or the All Peoples Government.

It will be the Government of all occupied China south of the Lunghai railway. Its flag will be the White sun on a blue ground of the Kuomintang, with the old Republican five-barred flag in the corner.

The report adds that elements of the Kuomintang opposed to Chiang Kai-shek would be allowed to carry on activities within the Chun Min's territory, and the Japanese army would train Chinese soldiers for the new Government.—Reuter.

POLES TAKE OATH, WILL DEFEND DANZIG TO LAST

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zigs is strengthening its peace force within legal limits, employing only Danzig citizens.

The reason for this move is ascribed to the "impudent and irresponsible behaviour" of Polish officials and others in the Corridor.

News from Danzig through official sources suggests that something is certainly in progress there, and the situation, if anything, has changed for the worse.

Rumours of German troop redistributions are, as usual, impossible to verify.—Reuter.

Poland Socks Credits

LONDON, June 29.—The Polish Minister visited Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office at 3 p.m. to-day.

They discussed the Polish Financial Mission's difficulties in negotiating a British loan and credit purchases of raw materials and armaments.

It is also believed that they exchanged views on the Danzig situation.—United Press.

Sports Meet Cancelled

LONDON, June 29.—The Essex County Cycling and Athletics Association has adopted a resolution saying that it is advisable "under existing circumstances" to cancel their Anglo-German meeting on August 20.—United Press.

Polish Stand

GYDNIA, June 29.—Poland celebrated Sea Day with naval and military demonstrations, while the President promised the nation that Poland would cling to its foothold on the Baltic "because it is as vital to us as sun and air."

The President, in his nationwide broadcast, described the Polish Corridor and the Polish sea-coast as the fundamental bases of the nation's entire political and economic independence, because three quarters of Poland's entire foreign trade passed through Gdynia and Danzig.

He emphasised that Poland desired not only peace, but to co-operate with all nations.

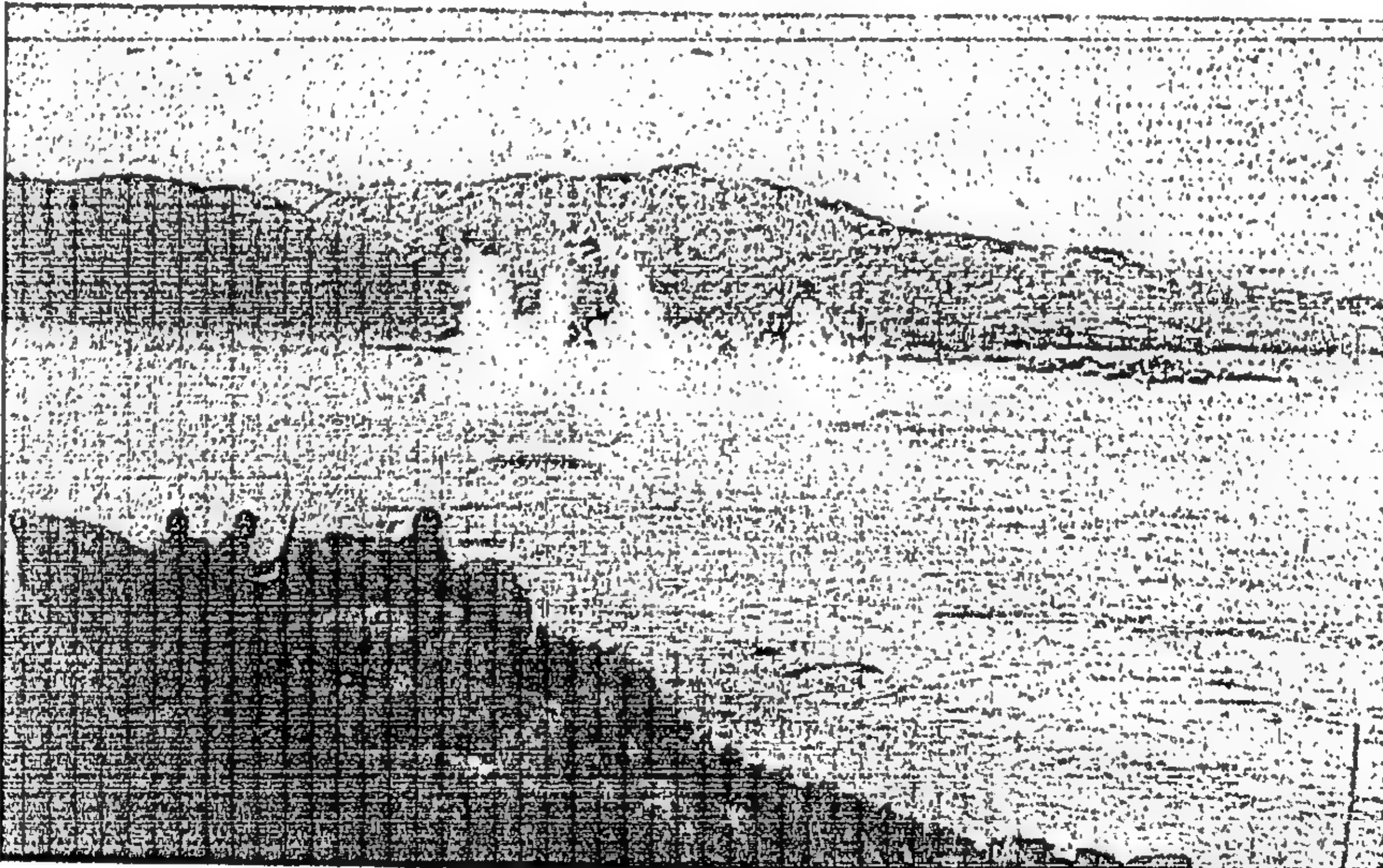
However, he said, Poland was living in times of armament races. He urged the necessity of strengthening the nation's tiny fleet, which was massed to-day as a symbol of warning that the Poles are determined to keep their outlet to the Baltic.—United Press.

Washington Watches

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Mr. Cordell Hull lunched with President



FORTIFICATIONS, the stone-work of which can be seen, occupied by the Japanese at the entrance to Swatow Harbour. A Japanese, shown standing on the stone-work, is signalling the fall of the fort.



BEFORE JAPANESE transports and warships could enter Swatow harbour it was necessary to sweep the channel clear of Chinese mines. This photograph shows one of the mines being exploded in mid-channel.

Roosevelt at the White House to-day, and gave the president the latest information from abroad, presumably with special reference to the China and Danzig situations.

Previously, Mr. Hull had an unusually long meeting with the Soviet Ambassador, who is going to Moscow on leave.—Reuter.

Arms Pouring In

WARSAW, June 29.—Ammunition and men are continuing to reach Danzig from East Prussia, according to semi-official reports received from Danzig to-night.

Sixteen guns were disembarked last night in the bay east of Danzig, and were taken aboard trawlers to Blachowsko, where the Danzig authorities are feverishly erecting concrete gun emplacements.

Access is prohibited to a hill, which is surrounded by a cordon of police and storm troops. The barracks on the hill have been transformed into an ammunition dump.

Several hundred storm troops are reported to have arrived at Danzig, Nazis, who arrived from East Prussia to form a Freie Corps are being housed in Danzig's pre-war underground fortifications.—Reuter.

Y.M.C.A. SCHEDULE

The European Y.M.C.A. schedule for next week is:

Sunday.—Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Rev. Kenneth Dow on "Some Thoughts on the Old Testament."

Monday.—Final First Aid Class, 11 a.m. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday.—Bridge, 10 a.m. Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 8.30 and 6 p.m.

Wednesday.—Mah Jong, 10 a.m. First Aid Examination, 10.30 a.m. First Aid Class (Men Only) 6 p.m.

Thursday.—Military Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Admission 50 cts.

Friday.—Keep Fit Class, 10.30 a.m. Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 8.30 and 6 p.m.

Saturday.—Launch Picnic, 2.30 p.m.

BERLIN, June 29.—The German Focke Wolf Condor plane which landed in Rio de Janeiro at 11.20 a.m. local time to-day, covered the distance of 7,000 miles in 34 hours 46 minutes. It flew at an average speed of 200 miles per hour.—Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO NEGOTIATIONS TORPEDOED BY ARMY

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chow, treaty port in south Chekiang, early Wednesday morning were abortive.

Under cover of darkness, a platoon of Japanese blue jackets, tried to land at Kwantow, about eight miles from Wenchow at the mouth of the Ou River, at one o'clock in the morning. They were greeted by a fusillade of Chinese machine-gun bullets and forced to beat a hasty retreat.

About 8 o'clock in the morning, small units of Japanese marines again attempted to land at Chungtang and Lingmen, on the north bank of the Ou River immediately north-east of Wenchow, but were also repulsed by the Chinese.

Over 20 Japanese warships are now concentrated off the coast of Wenchow.—Central News.



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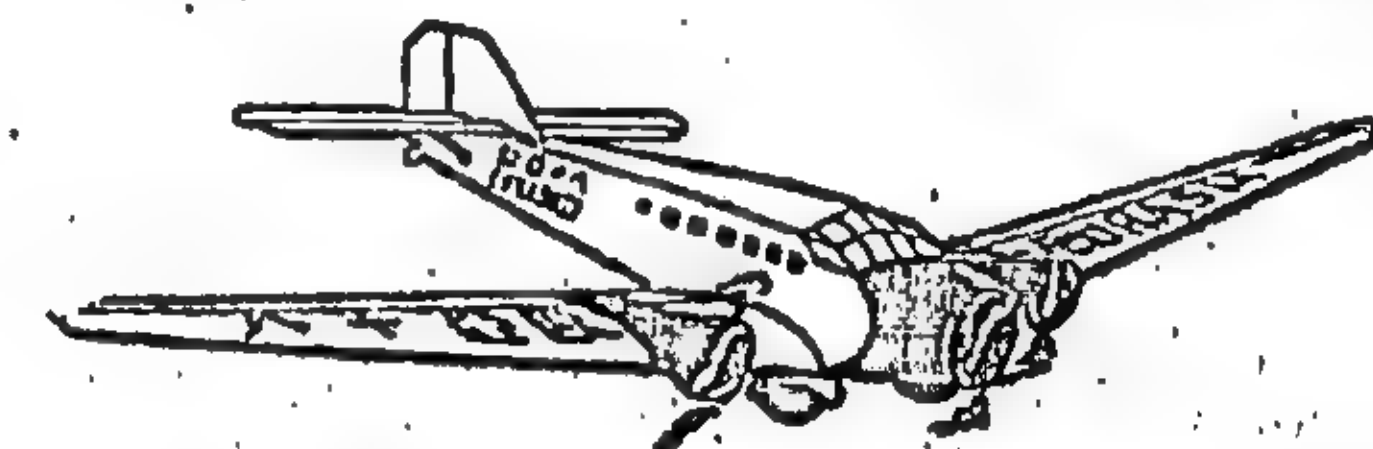
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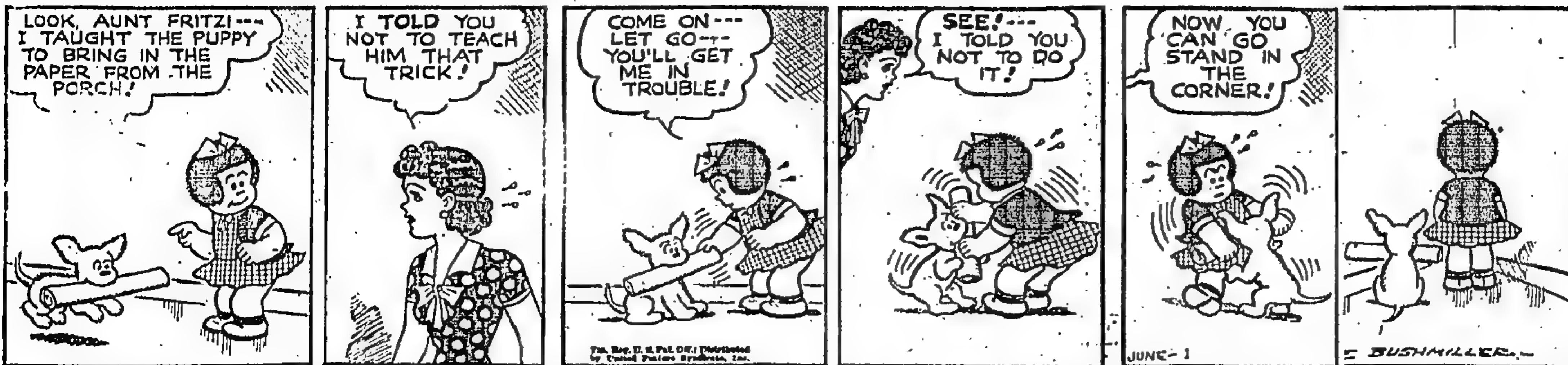
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GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP MAIN RACE AT MACAO MEETING THIS SUNDAY

PROGRAMME BRINGS FIRST HALF OF SEASON TO AN END

(By "Captain Foster")

The Macao Jockey Club will bring their first half racing season to a close on Sunday when a good programme of six interesting events will be contested at Areia Preta. The s.s. Kinshan will leave at 9.30 a.m., returning from Macao at 8 p.m.

The main event is the George Potts Memorial Cup, a handicap for Macao subscription ponies over a mile, and a special dollar cash sweep is being conducted on the major contest. On account of the summer heat the other five races are short sprints from five furlongs and under and in the circumstance anything may happen.

The curtain raiser will be the Grand Stand Handicap over five furlongs and Merry Maker should cross the wire first provided, of course, he is sound. Courcour Bleu and Meadow Eve should fill the minor positions.

Mongolian Cat has again given extra work to the handicapper, Mr. C. Alves, who has framed an alternative list of weights, should the jockey refuse to weigh out for the Choi Ma Hui Handicap over half a mile. He has been allotted 108 lbs. and it would be wise to leave him alone. Iron Knight, who was disqualified for bumping at the last meeting, has the same weight and I fancy his chance. Eagle should be watched and Cloudy Star is a good outsider.

In the Turf Handicap (first section) for "B" class China ponies over five furlongs, I like National Dignity with Mac's Adventure and Lucky Eleven to follow in the rear. The Course Handicap for "A" class China ponies over five furlongs should go to Double Chance, who ran a good second under the guidance of a novice at the last meet. Gold Coin and The Tigress are capable of upsetting the appointment.

CHIEF RACE
Chief interest will no doubt be centred on the George Potts Memorial Cup and it is interesting to relate that this classic was introduced in 1937 to commemorate the good services rendered by the late Mr. G. H. Potts.

The first winner was Victory Life and at this time last year Fairy Auk romped home first by one and a half lengths. The cup is to be won twice in succession and Fairy Auk requires

another success to secure the trophy for Mrs. Gellion. However Fairy Auk was badly left at the post in the Guin Handicap run on June 18, and as a result the pony finished last. It was ridden by a novice Mr. Payne, but I understand that Mr. Raymond will be up on Sunday and I certainly give my vote to Fairy Auk.

Shanghai 4, who was formerly owned by the late Mr. G. H. Potts, is now the property of his son, Mr. J. H. Potts, and it has been whispered that the grey gelding is going to have a "go" at the cup. Mr. Alves, the handicapper, has considered Shanghai 4 to be a twenty pound worse pony than Fairy Auk and we shall see how this works out at Areia Preta. Hogmanay is dangerous for big money.

In the last event, the Turf Handicap (second section) my fancy is Bojey, Opening Bateman and Talkative and I expect them to finish in that order.

THE SELECTIONS
My selections are as follows:
GRAND STAND HANDICAP
Merry Maker
Courcour Bleu
Meadow Eve
CHOI MA HUI HANDICAP
Iron Knight
Eagle
Cloudy Star

TURF HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)
National Dignity
Mac's Adventure
Lucky Eleven
RACECOURSE HANDICAP
Double Chance
Gold Coin
The Tigress

GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP
Fairy Auk
Hogmanay
Shanghai 4
TURF HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)
Bojey
Opening Bateman
Talkative



Rosahnd Russell thinks a kiss on the lips is worth two on the hand. Her not-so-bold lover is Patric Knowles and together they make up half of the frolicsome crowd in "Four's A Crowd," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Tennis

AN IMPORTANT MATCH IN THE MIXED DOUBLES

If the courts are fit for play to-day, the all-important match between the Chinese R.C. and the United Services R.C. in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League will be decided at Causeway Bay.

The teams are the chief rivals for the Dunlop Shield and the winners to-day will almost certainly go on to win the championship. While the Chinese may have the best made players, the ladies are not nearly as good as the U.S.C. ladies and a victory for the King's Park team seems likely.

The following is the programme to-day:
Chinese R.C. v. U.S.C.
Club de Recreio v. Hongkong C.C.
Ladies R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., "B"

European "Y" Beat Kowloon Docks

Playing at home on Tuesday, Kowloon Dock entertained European Y.M.C.A. in a postponed "D" Division League match and were defeated 6½-2½.

C. E. Millard and R. H. A. Lapsley (Kowloon Dock) beat Long and Lomax 6-2; beat Spure and Timm 6-2; lost to Husband and Zulauf 4-8; C. Thom and G. T. Anderson (Kowloon Dock) lost to Long and Lomax 2-8; lost to Spare and Timm 2-8; lost to Husband and Zulauf 4-6.

W. Tillery and A. Mackenzie (Kowloon Dock) drew with Long and Lomax; lost to Spare and Timm 4-6; lost to Husband and Zulauf 3-6.

MATCHES POSTPONED
The matches between Chinese and Recreio, Indians A and Radio Sports Club and Civil Service and South China were postponed owing to rain.

Cricket

THREE MATCHES DRAWN

London, June 29.
Three non-championship cricket matches were completed to-day. All were two-day matches.

Surrey, scoring 270 (Webster 5 for 71) drew with Cambridge, 364 (Mann 74, D. D. Corris 87).

The match between the West Indies and Norfolk was also drawn. Thanks to 123 by K. H. Weekes, the tourists made 308, to which Norfolk replied with 370 for nine wickets.

Oxford University did very well against the M.C.C. and had perhaps the better of the draw. The M.C.C. scored for seven declared, Edrich scoring 81, and Oxford replied with 339 for six before declaring. Of the Oxford total, J. M. Lomas made 139.

In their second innings, the M.C.C. made 199, Denis Compton hitting up 73.—Reuter.

Baseball

CUBS NOSE OUT THE CARDINALS

New York, June 29.
The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	16	1
New York	2	9	2
Chicago	7	12	1
St. Louis	6	10	2
Hartnett homered for the Cubs and Mize and Slaughter for the Cardinals.			
Batteries.—Lee and Hartnett.			

The night game between Philadelphia and Brooklyn was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	7	1
Washington	2	8	0
Twelve innings were played. Batteries.—Senators, Leonard and Ferrell.			
New York	7	7	0
Washington	0	3	2
Dahlgren homered for the Yankees. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning owing to rain.			

Batteries.—Yankees, Donald and Rosar.
Philadelphia 8 17 1
Boston 0 13 0

Johnson homered for the Athletics and Williams for the Red Sox.
Batteries.—Athletics, Potter and Hayes.

St. Louis 9 16 1
Chicago 3 7 1
Bernadine homered for the Browns.
Batteries.—Browns, Harris and Spindel.

St. Louis 5 13 1
Chicago 7 9 2
McQuinn and Cliff homered for the Browns and Rosenthal and McNair for the White Sox. Batteries.—White Sox, Marcum and Tresh.

The match between Detroit and Cleveland was not played owing to rain.—Reuter.

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times at Fanling over the week-end:

SATURDAY
Old Course
9.15 G. C. Worrall, I. H. Geare, E. M. Parker, W. W. C. Shewan.
9.24 R. O. Baldwin, S. S. Church.
10.04 R. H. Gregory, J. M. Pearson.
9.20 G. M. Park, R. Young.

SUNDAY
Old Course
9.15 G. C. Worrall, N. D. Lloyd, D. S. Robb, I. P. Tamworth.
9.24 G. M. Parker, W. W. C. Shewan.
9.20 T. E. Pearce, A. Sommerfeldt.
9.23 J. W. Maynew, E. Laidlaw.
9.30 S. H. Deane, J. M. Pearson.
9.40 F. T. McMillen, D. Humphreys.
9.44 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.48 J. K. Walker, M. Pollock.
9.52 D. L. Prophet, H. S. Jones.
9.56 R. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys.
10.00 G. C. Brown, I. F. Morris.
10.04 V. R. Gordon, J. R. Collie.
10.08 D. Robertson, J. L. Baker.
10.12 P. E. Arnold, J. M. Pearson.
10.16 J. R. MacLeod, Major Simpson.
10.20 Capt. Lecky, Major Harvey.
10.24 B. T. C. Forrester, D. H. Smith.
10.28 Capt. Matthews, Major Bowie.

BRITISH SOLDIERS TURN TO BASEBALL

Engineers Trounce Royal Scots

(By "Bingle")

Twenty-nine safeties off the easy offerings of five Royal Scots, plus nine bobbles, cost the Jocks the first baseball game played against the Royal Engineers, 36 to 5, when they met yesterday at Murray Parade Ground. Incidentally, this is the first baseball game played in Hongkong by two British regiments.

Starting with four runs in the first canto, the Scots looked as though they might put up a better showing, but the Sappers came back with twenty-two runs on sixteen hits in the same inning to salt the game away on ice.

There weren't so many miscues, considering the fact that only about three of the Scots had ever played this sport before, but their pitchers couldn't find the plate while their batters were swinging at all the bad ones, as well as the good ones. Catcher Cook allowed fifteen passed balls, while three hurriers had six wild pitches chalked up to them.

Two double plays were pulled off by the Sappers. Goodman to Shaw to Ings in the third, and Goodman to Bailey to Weirford in the next canto. The Engineers made a very good showing in their first appearance at the American national pastime, and there is every indication that they will enter the local League next season.—On their present showing, they would give the Hongkong Baseball Club a good run for the money, no less!

Benny Goodman and Bailey, the Sappers' battery, proved too good for the Scots, with Benny whiffing four and only issuing one walk.

SHIP RIVALRY
On Tuesday, U.S.S. Mindanao were humbled by U.S.S. Pope, 12 to 7, at Caroline Hill, but came back to take the measure of U.S.S. Tulsa's strong ball squad yesterday by 6 to 2. Dutch Lingenbrink and Dave Leonard, stalwarts of the Union Brewery squad, played a few innings for Mindanao yesterday, but Charlie Horton won the game for the sailors. Crooner Ruel was derrickered after the second stanza when two runs were earned off him.

Passing Of Silkylight A Great Blow

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Gold Sovereign	530
Good Morning	520
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Honeycomb	225
Iron Knight	1,200
Jack O'Lantern	125
Just in Time	200
King's Lead	1,250
King's Parade	200
King's Warden	2,500
Lancashire Lass	100
Latlat	1,200
Laughing Girl	1,200
Meadow Eve	225
March Brown	275
Meteor	2,700
Moonlight View	75
National Anthem	200
National Dignity	200
National Triumph	1,150
New Star	650
Night View	600
Oak Day	250
Palm Tree	1,200
Persian Cat	225
Pinkie	1,000
Pinkie Boy	100
Potentate	600
Reckless Day	200
Red Feather	1,050
Rob Roy	1,350
Rose Evelyn	1,200
Rose Jane	2,100
Rose-Queen	1,000
Royal Highness	200
Salvage Master	1,450
Scenic View	1,300
Silkylight	2,500
Stymie	125
Sylvanide	2,350
Tampa Bay	1,200
Tempest	200
Tribute	100
Valorous	100
Wild Life	1,100
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10.49 P. Nicholson, Major Alley.
10.44 Major Pentola, Col. Shackleton.
10.43 Major Way, Major Archer.
10.42 Col. Field, Capt. Reidy.

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An ounce of prevention is worth pounds of cure when dealing with moths, because they can do so much damage to such things as carpets and chair covers.

Cracks & Crevices

This is an old house, and last summer we were pestered with moths, which seemed to come from skirtings and floors.

MOTHS frequently lay eggs in the dusty crevices behind skirtings and in floor boards. I think you would find it a good plan to fill gaps in the floor with plastic wood and the space behind the skirting with plaster of Paris, mixed to a stiff paste with water.

Keep carpets, rugs and upholstered furniture free of dust by regular

vacuum cleaning or brushing, and spray each room once a day with liquid insecticide, particularly round the floors and skirtings.

Wash woodwork with hot water containing a little paraffin or household disinfectant.

Fur Coats

My fur coat was new last winter. Can you tell me the best way to store it?

It is wise to keep furs in a moth-proof bag, made of paper impregnated with a special substance made to repel moths.

Before putting it away, brush the coat thoroughly and clean the collar with Collet eau-de-Cologne. Then dust powder insecticide into the fur; it is an additional protection and is easily brushed out when the coat is to be worn again.

Wardrobe Protection

What can I use to keep away moths? They just make whoopee in my wardrobe.

THERE is a new moth cartridge recently with lavender and cedar which is three hundred times

stronger than ordinary moth balls. It kills all grubs and eggs of moths and other household pests.

The cartridges have ribbon loops so that you can hang them in the wardrobe, and they can also be used to protect the piano felt. They cost three pence each, and I have posted fuller details.

Blankets in Store

I am putting away blankets and winter clothes. What is the best way to prevent moth getting at them?

WOOLLEN articles are most likely to be attacked, especially if they are put away without being cleaned. Winter clothes should be sent to the cleaners, or carefully brushed and sponged to remove grease spots, and blankets washed.

Sprinkle powder insecticide in the folds of blankets, seal them first in newspaper, then in brown paper, and store the closely sealed parcels in a cool, dry cupboard.

Hang clothing over the line to air while you wash the interiors of

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wardrobes with household disinfectant or spray with liquid insecticide. Leave to air for several hours before putting back the clothes.

Winter coats can be lightly sprayed with insecticide, which will not stain if the nozzle of the sprayer is held at least two feet from the garment.

It is a good plan to air both clothing and blankets over the line for a few hours once or twice in the course of the summer.

Troublesome Ants

We are invaded by ants from the garden as soon as the summer begins.

THE only real cure is to locate the nest and destroy it by saturating it with paraffin, but you might give the paths frequent applications of boiling water as well.

Make shallow trenches, one to two inches deep, round the house and soak these with paraffin. Ants will not cross them as a rule.

Cure by Fumigation

We have been troubled with some small creatures which look rather like moths. They do not fly, but dart about quickly.

FROM your description the insects appear to be silverfish. The quickest method of getting rid of them is by fumigation.

First point all crevices in walls, woodwork and floors with a special preparation, then paste strips of paper over the window-frame to keep out air and close the register of the fire-place.

Fumigation can be done with a special fumigating block or with a sulphur candle, which is put on a tin tray raised on two bricks.

Sulphur has a tendency to bleach fabrics and discolour metal, so take down curtains and remove as much furniture as possible. Smear metal-work which cannot be moved with vaseline. Seal the door after lighting the candle and leave the room unopened for twelve hours.

First Aid for Carpets

Is there any effective way of getting rid of moth grubs in a carpet?

STEAMING will usually kill grubs and eggs. Lay some wet towelling over a section of the carpet and press it with a hot iron until dry.

Repeat until the whole of the carpet has been covered, then take up the carpet and steam the underside in the same way. Before relaying, wash the floor with water containing household disinfectant and leave to dry.

It would also be wise to put down a mothproof underlay.

In the Upholstery

One of our easy chairs has been attacked by moth.

FIRST brush the chair thoroughly, then steam it in the same way as the carpet mentioned above. Next push moth cartridges or small muslin bags filled with crystals of paradichlorobenzene into the chair crevices.

If the chair is badly infested it may be necessary to have it re-stuffed and re-covered.



We turn back the book to Grandmother's day for these hostess gowns. They are really authentic Victorian prints resurrected from old pattern books of the 1860's. Both of muslin, soft, colour-fast and pre-shrunk, the gown at left is a sentimental, embroidery-trimmed outfit printed in a delicate pattern of wreaths and bow-knots. At right, a hostess coat in a flowery wall-paper stripe, with puffed sleeves.

Summer Floral "Blues"

SUMMER is the time of blue flowers, for blue is summer's colour. All the delightful tints that graduate down the tonal scale are now making florists' shops and gardens gay.

A room decorated with blue flowers is restful to the nerves and cheerful to the eye, and there are so many different shades that even if you have blue flowers all through the house the effect need not be a monotonous one.

It is not necessary to adhere strictly to the true blues if you want to devise an all-blue floral scheme. The pinky blue and lavender blues can all be used, provided that you grade them properly when arranging them, and they will add to your choice of blooms and give you an infinite variety of designs.

Be careful what you put the flowers into; though, if you want them to retain the full beauty of their tones.

Put the pale shades into dead white or off-white containers, so that their delicate tints are not lost in their background.

Pottery and Glass Vases

The latest shell-patterned vases made in white glazed pottery are excellent for small flowers that need to be spread out well to look effective. Forget-me-nots and violets look charmingly fragile in these

containers, for the white glaze enhances the subtle tints of the flowers while the shape of the vase has an old-world air that is in perfect keeping with such homely little blooms.

Glass is a good medium for mid-blue flowers such as cornflowers and love-in-a-mist. It is too shiny for it does not give a strong enough contrast.

For deep blues and purplish shades matt ceramic ware is best, for it offers a solidly toned foil to the depth of colour in the flowers. The harsh surface of the new stippled pottery is also an excellent offset to the vivid blues of some clematises, clartias, and larkspurs.

If you have any powder mugs and beakers put scabious, mallow, and other bluish-mauve blooms in them, for they will blend well with the grey tones of the metal.

You should keep blue flowers by themselves if you want to get the full value of their colouring. Other tints will break up the intensity of the blue and so rob it of a lot of that quality of richness that is its chief asset for floral decoration.

Dina Lawrence.

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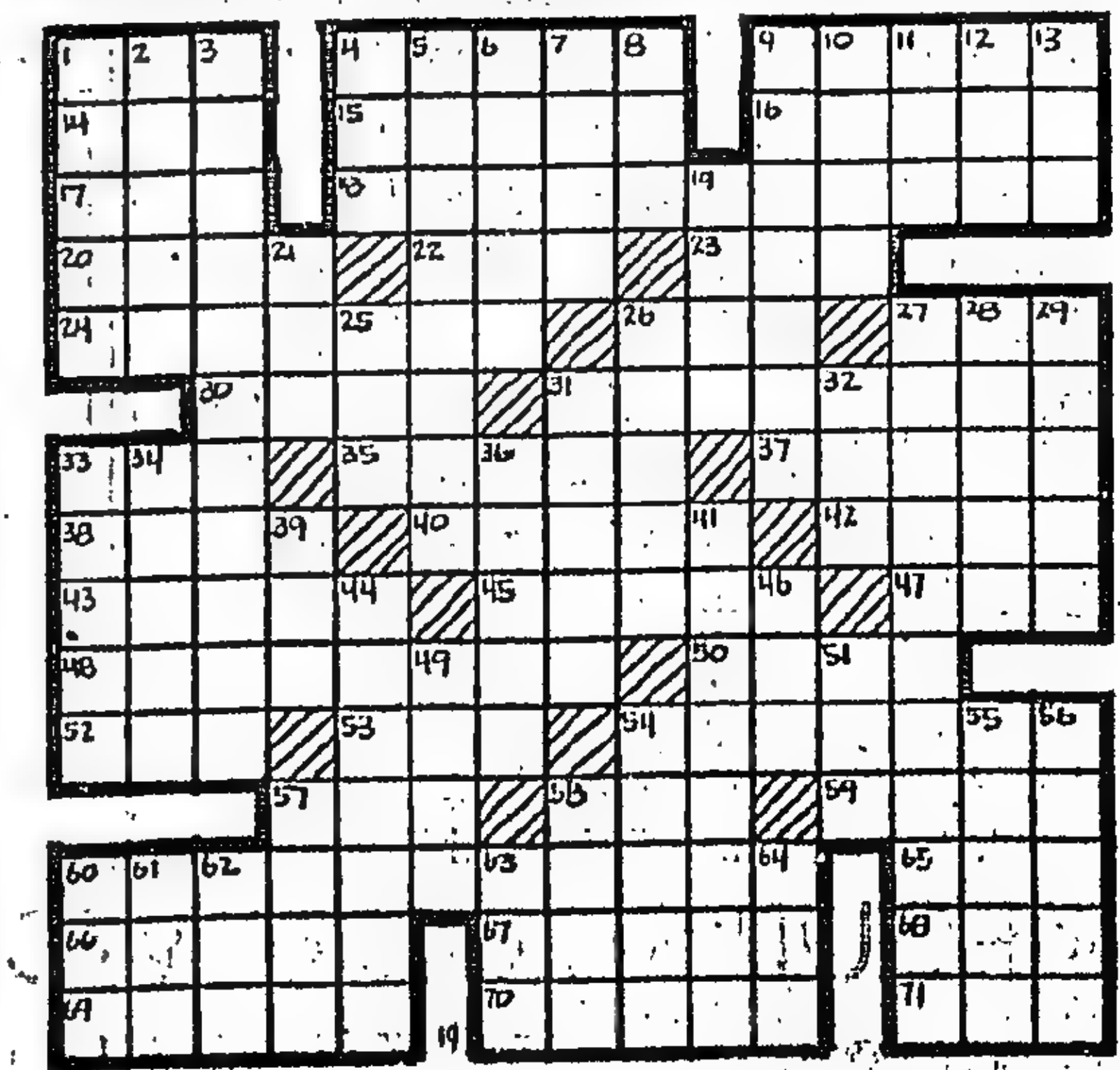


KAYSER HOSIERY-UNDERWEAR

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

- ACROSS**
- Complete
 - Business transactions
 - Tired
 - Are bound to pay
 - Written by law
 - Are in state of active opposition
 - Travelled
 - Made plans
 - Prepared food between two layers of crust
 - Mark left by wheel
 - Lied in general opinion
 - Monks' dog
 - Venomous snake
 - Anthropoids
 - Stuporous insanity
 - Club used in baseball
 - Upper air
 - Monks' hole with thread
 - Years of life (pl)
 - Not intoxicated
 - Treaty
 - Unusually appetite of
 - Pertaining to nose
 - Gathering of masons
 - One who patterns after another
 - Italian painter
 - Cap on trees used for shade
 - Drinking-counter
 - Entertained royally
 - Evergreen tree
 - Conquered
- DOWN**
- Crouch tremblingly
 - Possessing knowledge
 - Walking about
 - This (Latin)
 - Metricum foot
 - Olive dull-red dish
 - Courtesy to friends
 - Drift (French)
 - Or the French
 - Genus of herbs
 - Drinking-vessel
 - Pipe connection
 - Gods of grain
 - Menachem
 - Because
 - Adhesive mixture
 - Shut out
 - Short sleep
 - Man's name
 - Tropical lizard
 - Unsuccessful reward
 - Place
 - Unusual condition
 - Ancient Italian people
 - Lower limb
 - Small dip
 - Seize suddenly
 - Substance used on baking fine floors
 - Life's name
 - Cause to move
 - Thick fabric made of asbestos
 - Perfect score
 - In the past
 - South American city
 - Headgear
 - Opp



Light Soups For Summer

IN the warm weather a plate of soup, of the lighter variety, is often very acceptable. Try the following, which are very easily made:

Velvet Soup

Melt 2 tablespoons margarine in a lined pan, add 2 teaspoons flour and mix well. Gradually add 2 tins milk, stirring all the time, till the mixture is quite smooth; then add 4 breakfasts white stock, season with salt and pepper, and boil up.

Just before serving, beat up 2 yolks of eggs with a little of the soup, pour into remainder of soup, then add 1 tablespoon cream. Heat, but do not boil again. Serve with:

Fried Bread Croutons

To make these, cut sliced bread into small dice or triangular pieces, and fry lightly in smoking hot fat. Drain on paper, and serve piled up on a separate dish.

Spinach Soup

Have 1 tin spinach purée, add it to 1 pint white stock or meat boilings, and bring to the boil. In a lined pan, melt 1 oz butter, stir in 1 oz flour.

Cook for a few seconds, then slowly add the mixed spinach and stock. When the soup has thickened add ½ pint milk. Season with pepper and salt, and serve very hot.

Rice and Tomato Soup

Have a pint of veal or mutton boilings. Place in a lined pan, with 1 oz whole rice, well washed, and 3 fresh tomatoes, wiped and cut into slices. Boil slowly for half an hour, stirring occasionally. Then pass through a sieve. Heat again, re-season, and it will be ready for serving.

When frying, place a saucepan lid on the frying pan. This keeps the steam in, and the contents cook more quickly. Incidentally, it also saves many grease-splashes on the stove.

When roasting meat in the oven, take a piece of suet, and suspend it on a meat hook above the roast. This will ensure a constant dripping of fat on to the meat, and no other basting will be needed.

Wong threatened Kwan that if she would not give him the jewellery, he would stab her, but no weapon was found on him. Wong was arrested on information.

Kwan corroborated Darlin's statement.

USEFUL-TIPS

SOAP is excellent for cleaning stone, cement, and brick floors. Wipe over the floor with a thick lather, then rub with a dry cloth or mop. Do not rinse. If plenty soap is used all dirt and grease will vanish and the floor will shine when dry.

Tea and coffee stains can be removed by using glycerine. If the stain is old, soak in glycerine for some time, then wash in warm water.

Chocolate stains may be taken out by sprinkling with powdered borax, soaking in cold water, and then applying the same treatment as for the coffee stain. Egg stains should be washed in cold water.

Grease stains may require an application of benzene, but extreme care should be used in handling this fluid.

Ribbons will dry flat and require no ironing if it is smoothed round a bottle after washing.

Add a little salt to the water when washing new stockings.

Brushes that are in constant use should be washed once a month in warm soapy water, then rinsed in cold water to which a little salt has been added.

A paraffin duster is useful, for it polishes the furniture, and prevents the dust from flying about. Soak a clean duster in paraffin and hang it outside to dry. When quite dry, it is ready for use.

A paraffin rag will clean galvanised pails in a few minutes.

A batter made of self-raising flour and milk can be used for coating fish or cutlets instead of an egg.

White tile should be cleaned with paraffin, then polished with furniture cream. Stains can be removed with a piece of lemon dipped in salt.

No doubt you clean your shoes regularly, but to do the job really efficiently they should be wiped over occasionally with a damp cloth, and as soon as they are dry a little polish should be applied and the shoes rubbed thoroughly with a velvet pad. A beautiful gloss will result.

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TAXI-DANCER ROBBED

Enticed to Roof of House in Wanchai

Under the pretext that a European friend of Kwan Hing-hing, dance hostess of the Lido Cabaret, was looking for her, George Wong, alias Dirty Wong, enticed Kwan to the roof of a house in Lockhart Road, and there allegedly robbed her of her jewellery.

Wong was committed for trial by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having robbed Kwan of a gold wrist watch and a gold finger ring, with violence.

Inspector W. N. Darlin said on March 5 Wong called on Kwan at the Lido cabaret, and asked her to go with him to Wanchai, as a European friend of hers wanted to see her. Wong took her to a roof of a house in Lockhart Road, and robbed her of the jewellery.

Inspector Darlin's statement.

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Bitter Attack On Nazi Leaders By Halifax

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to other nations, and culturally by her policy of racialism.

Inevitable Consequences
"If you deliberately isolate yourself, and so long as this isolation continues, the inevitable consequences of them are bound to become stronger and more marked."

The last thing we desire to see is an individual man, woman and child suffering privations, but if they do, the fault lies not with us. It depends upon the German Government, and the German Government alone, whether this process of isolation continues or not, for any day it can be ended by a policy of co-operation.

Referring to Lebensraum, Viscount Halifax said that this policy could only be solved by the wise ordering of affairs of the country at home, and by adjusting improvements in its relations with other countries abroad.

"Nations expanded their wealth and raised their standard of living by gaining the confidence of their neighbours, thus facilitating the flow of goods between them. The very opposite was likely to be the consequence of the policy of isolation in the suppression of the independent existence of her smaller and weaker neighbours, and if Lebensraum was to be applied in that sense, we reject it."

"It is noteworthy," continued Viscount Halifax, "that this claim to living space is being put forward at a moment when Germany has become an immigration country, importing workers in large numbers from Czechoslovakia, Holland and Italy to meet the needs of her industry and agriculture."

"How then can Germany claim to be overpopulated?"
"Belgium and Holland, and to a less extent, our own islands have already proved that what is called over-population can be prevented by productive work. Economically, the world is far too closely knit together for any one country to hope to profit itself at the expense of its neighbours, and no more than any other country can Germany hope to solve her economic problems in isolation."

Ready To Co-operate

"Through co-operation—and we on our part are ready to co-operate—there is ample scope for extending to all nations an opportunity of a larger economic life with all that this means and which is implied in the term Lebensraum."

"If the world were organised on such lines, neither Germany nor Italy need fear for their own safety, but no such society of nations can be built upon force in a world which lives in fear of violence, and has to spend its substance in preparing to resist it."

"It is idle to cry peace when there is no peace, or to pretend to reach a settlement unless it can be guaranteed by the reduction in war-like preparations, and assured by the recognition of every nation's rights to the free enjoyment of its independence."

Doctrine Of Force

"At this moment the doctrine of force bars the way to settlement, and fills the world with envy, hatred, malice and uncharitableness."

"But if the doctrine of force were once abandoned, so that the fear of war that stalks the world was lifted, all outstanding questions would become easier to solve, and the nations would then be in a position to discuss, with real promise of success, both political grievances and economic difficulties, whether in the international or colonial field."

"Whatever may be the difficulties of the colonial problem, or any other, would not despair of finding ways of a settlement once everybody had got the will to settle. But unless all countries do indeed desire a settlement, discussions would do only more harm than good."

Monstrous Slanders

"It is, moreover, impossible to negotiate with a government whose responsible spokesmen brand a friendly country as thieves and blackmailers, and indulge in daily monstrous slanders on British policy in all parts of the world."

"But if that spirit which is clearly incompatible with any desire for a

peaceful settlement, gave way to something different, His Majesty's Government would be ready to pool their best thought with others in order to end the present state of political and economic insecurity. If we could get so far, what an immense stride the world would have made."

"We should have arrested the anxiety which is cramping and arresting business expansion, and we should have brought back an atmosphere of confidence among the nations."

"Our next task would be the reconstruction of international order on a broader and firmer foundation."

Civilisation Forgotten

After a reference to the League of Nations and the Covenant, Viscount Halifax continued: "It is not enough to devise measures for preventing the use of force to change the status quo unless there is also the machinery for bringing about the peaceful change."

"To-day, when European nations are forgetful of their common civilisation, and are arming to the teeth, it is more important than ever before that we should remind ourselves of the essential unity of European civilisation."

"Truly, Europe is divided against itself."

"Our foreign policy must, therefore, constantly bear in mind the immediate present and the more distant future."

"British policy rests on twin foundations. One is the determination to resist force, the other our recognition of the world's desire to get on with the constructive work of building peace."

World Held To Ransom

"But to-day the threat of military force is holding the world to ransom, and our immediate task is to resist aggression."

"I would emphasise that with all the strength at my command, so that no one may misunderstand me."

"And if we are ever to succeed in removing misunderstanding and reaching a settlement which the world can trust, it must be upon some basis more substantial than verbal undertakings."

"It has been said that deeds, not words are necessary. That is also our view. There must be give and take in a practical form on both sides, for there can be no firm basis on a basis of giving something concrete in return for mere assurances."

Earlier, Viscount Halifax had referred to the agreements with Poland, Turkey, Greece and Rumania, and expressed the hope that negotiations with Russia would very shortly come to a successful issue.

We Must Fight

He added: "We assumed these obligations with a full understanding of their causes and consequences. We know that if the security and independence of other countries disappear, our own security and our own independence will be gravely threatened."

"We know that if international law and order is to be preserved, we must be prepared to fight in its defence."

"With every week that passes our re-armament effort gains momentum,

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Greek Circus Artists At Central Magistracy

Spiridon Minesco, 44, and Stephan Stahesco, 33, Greek circus artists, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with entering the Colony without valid passports on June 20. They pleaded guilty through an interpreter.

Detective-Sergeant P. H. Loughlin, of the Passport Office, said defendants came here from Macao. They went to the Office on their arrival, informing the officials they had come here to secure Chinese passports. Expulsion orders were made.

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Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, noted Chinese social welfare worker, will speak over the Station XGOY, Chungking, to-day at 7.10 p.m. Hongkong time. His subject will be "War Medical Service and Overseas Contributions." Station XGOY operates on 20.21 metres (11.9 megacycles) and gives a daily programme of news and features to listeners in South China and South Seas.

Dr. Y. Y. Tsu was formerly professor of sociology in St. John's University and secretary of the religious and social works department of Peking Union Medical College. Lately he has been connected with the National Christian Council of China.

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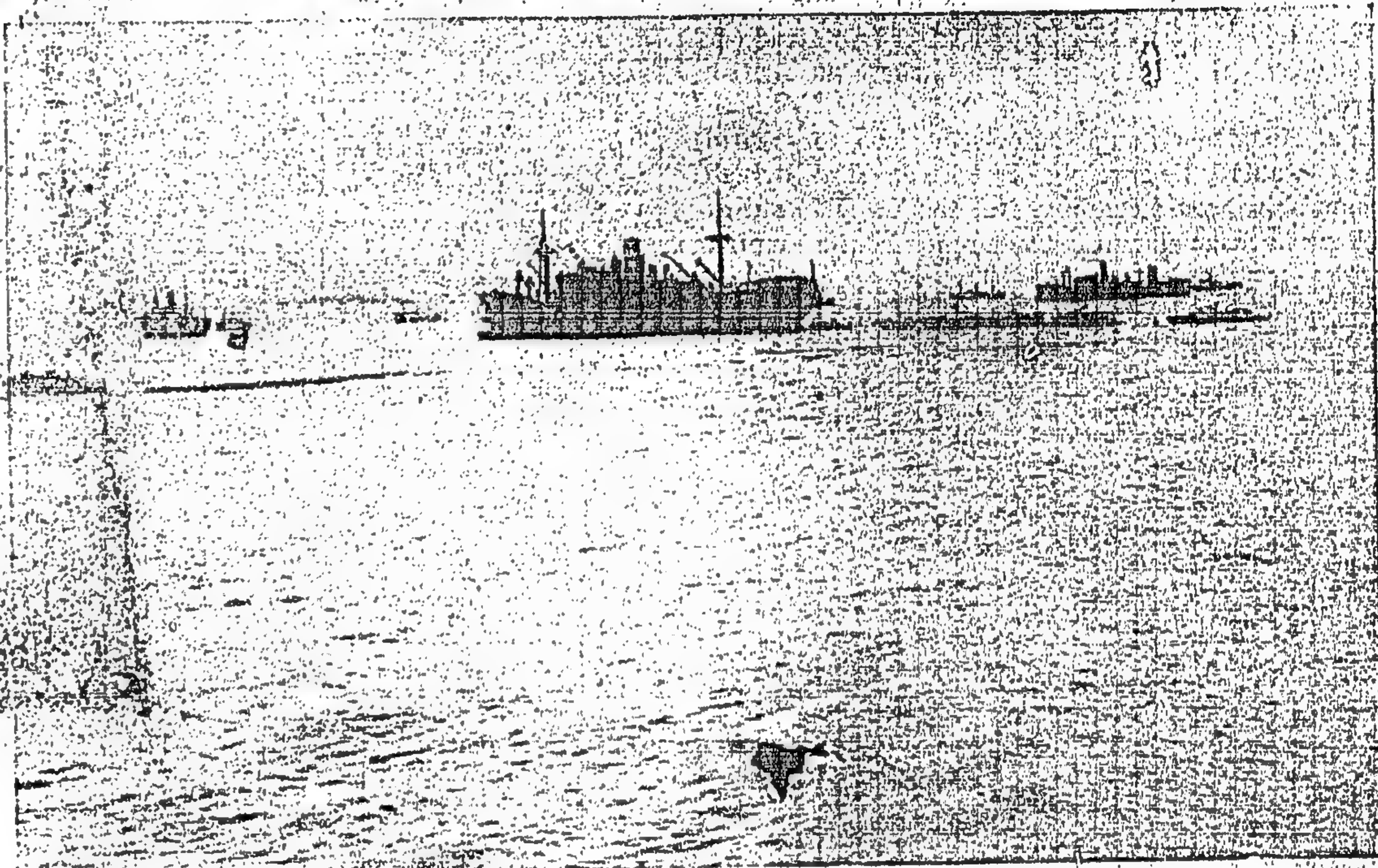
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Japanese Tail Is Again Wagging The Dog

TOKYO NEGOTIATIONS TORPEDOED BY ARMY

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF SWATOW INVASION

THIS EXCLUSIVE photograph was taken off Swatow shortly after dawn on Wednesday morning last week. It shows Japanese transports and warships lying off the harbour of the Kwangtung treaty port, which fell into Japanese hands about eight hours later. Other photographs on inside pages.



British Sailors Land At Foochow

Consul Requests Protection

SHANGHAI, June 30.—AN undetermined number of bluejackets, but reported to be 80, have been landed at the British Consulate at Foochow from H.M.S. Grasshopper to protect British life and property.

The Grasshopper was specially ordered to go to Foochow from the Yangtse delta because of its ability to sail up the shallow Min River on which Foochow stands.

Twenty-six Japanese warships are now said to be concentrated off Foochow.—Reuter.

The "Telegraph" understands that the bluejackets were landed at Foochow at the request of the British Consul there.

The situation at both Foochow and Wenchow remains quiet. No Britons have yet evacuated Foochow.

H.M.S. Thanet and H.M.S. Scout are still at Swatow, where the position is also unchanged. All British steamers calling at the port are met by H.M.S. Scout, which, if necessary, takes off passengers and mail for conveyance into the harbour.

Monetary Bill May Lapse

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Administration is reported to have informed leaders of Congress that it prepared to allow provisions of the monetary bill to lapse rather than seek an immediate extension.

The report adds that the Administration would then endeavour to have the provisions relating to the stabilisation fund re-enacted, but would forgo the power which the President now enjoys to devalue the dollar further than nine cents.—Reuter.

SOVIET MANOEUVRES

MOSCOW, June 29.—The annual Soviet military manoeuvres, scheduled to be held in September and heretofore held in the Ukraine, will be held this year in the Leningrad area.

Foreign sources here interpret this as being a gesture to the Baltic States.—United Press.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATED

LONDON, June 29.—Replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson in the House of Commons to-day the Prime Minister declined to disclose details of the defence discussions in Singapore, which he said, were satisfactorily concluded.

Asked if arrangements had been made for the fullest possible co-operation between the British and French forces in the Far East in the event of an emergency, the Premier said that that was one of the objects of the discussions.—Reuter.

BLOCKADE WILL BE INTENSIFIED

JAPAN'S TAIL is again wagging the dog.

Forty-eight hours before the Anglo-Japanese diplomatic negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin crisis were due to commence in Tokyo, Japanese Garrison Headquarters at Tientsin made a bombshell announcement that, irrespective of diplomatic activity, the blockade of the British and French Concessions would not only be continued, but it would be intensified as from to-morrow.

COMPLETE BLOCKADE

Commencing at 6 a.m., no persons whatsoever will be permitted to enter the Concession either by day or by night. Persons will be permitted to leave the Concessions only after search.

From 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily, a rigid curfew will be imposed on both departures and arrivals, and all seven barriers will be completely closed and electrified.

In making the announcement, the spokesman of Garrison Headquarters made it evident that, whatever Japanese diplomats thought, the militarists would place no reliance on negotiations.

NO FAITH IN DIPLOMATS

"We cannot expect much from the Tokyo negotiations," he declared.

"Therefore, our determination to continue our task in Tientsin will not be shaken until our objective is achieved."

The Japanese objective was outlined in a four-point Note issued shortly after the Tientsin blockade commenced.

It claimed the return of the four persons suspected by the Japanese of complicity in the assassination of a pro-Japanese puppet last April, the surrender of Chinese silver bullion stored in the British Concession, appointment of Japanese police and "suppression of subversive elements."

According to "Domel," various Japanese organisations in Tientsin are supporting the attitude of the military authorities.

Joint petitions have been forwarded to Tokyo, stressing the "necessity of effecting a thorough-going settlement of the concession issue."

Leaders Petitioned

The petitions have been signed by the Japanese Residents' Association, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, the Japanese ex-Servicemen's Association, the National Defence and Patriotic Women's Association.

Cables have been sent to Premier Hirobumi, the Foreign Minister, the War Minister, the Navy Minister, and Chief of the Army General Staff, and

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THE AXIS AND THE H. K. V. D. C. TROUSERS

IF HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS ever go to war, their trousers will be held up by axis buttons and buckles!

According to the estimates, the Hongkong tax-payer will provide £30,500 this year for uniforms for members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

You would think that this money—a not inconsiderable amount in view of the fact that new enrolments probably will not exceed four hundred—would be spent on British materials. Probably most of it is.

But in the possession of the "Telegraph" are a buckle and a button from a uniform issued to a Volunteer this month.

On the button is stamped the words "Our Own Make—Made in Germany." On the buckle one word is stamped. That word is "JAPAN."

The "Telegraph" was informed at Volunteer Headquarters: "Uniforms for Volunteers are now supplied by the Military. They are altered to fit recruits by Indian tailors."

A military spokesman said: "It is incorrect to state that we supply uniforms for the Volunteer Corps. Their supplies come from some other source."

The "Telegraph" understands that an Indian tailor in Hunkow Road is one of the chief contractors.

Fantastic Tokyo "Victory" Claim: Soviet Air Losses Said 283!

TOKYO, June 30.—OFFICIAL REPORTS received by the War Office on Thursday show that Japanese air forces encountered a total of 560 Soviet machines near the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol frontier from May 20 to June 27.

The losses sustained by the Soviet forces during the period under review totalled 283 of which 251 planes were downed in air duels, two made forced landing, and 30 were demolished on the ground. Japanese forces lost 9 planes in the same period.

Soviet planes downed near Nomonhan included one on May 20, one on May 21, 3 on May 22, 3 on May 24, 9 on May 27, 5 on May 28 and 37 on May 31. One Japanese plane was forced down.

Lake Baikal Fights

Soviet losses in engagements near Lake Baikal included 56 downed on June 22, one downed on June 23, one forced down on June 24, 16 downed on June 26 and 98 ascertained to have been downed and 9 believed downed on June 27 and 30 demolished on the ground on June 27.

Meanwhile, a Haller message says that between the night of June 23 and the morning of June 24, the Outer Mongol and Soviet planes which bombed Hsichangchunling in Manchukuo border, dropped gas bombs.

Complete precautions taken by the Japanese and Manchukuo forces and the distance between their field camps and the places where the bombs were dropped, prevented the gas bombs from affecting the Japanese, and Manchukuo forces, the message adds.

Europe Tension Upsets Markets

LONDON, June 29.—Prices in most groups of the London Stock Exchange were marked down to-day owing to operators' nervousness concerning the European situation.

Johannesburg and the Continent sold Kaffirs, while Paris sold oils, but local realisations were only very small.

Speculative selling of silver depressed the market further by one farthing, but a steeper undertone was noted at the lower level.

Wall Street was weak.—Reuter Special.

Situation Worsens, Says Reuter Message

Poles Take Oath, Will Defend Danzig To Last

WARSAW, June 29.—MILLIONS OF Poles to-day took a solemn oath throughout the nation that "The United Polish people swear on Sea Day that they will never allow themselves to be cut off from the sea."

The people assembled in the market places of all towns and hamlets and cities at 1 p.m. and repeated the oath after their civic leaders.

In Warsaw, 200,000 people assembled for the oath taking.

Sea Day this year was observed particularly solemnly because of the present political tension over the Danzig question.—United Press.

"Something In Progress"

BERLIN, June 29.—Official quarters strongly deny that German troops or officials have been introduced into Danzig, or that a Free Corps is being formed.

It is admitted, however, that Danzig is strengthening its peace force within legal limits, employing only Danzig citizens.

The reason for this move is ascribed to the "impudent and irresponsible behaviour" of Polish officials and others in the Corridor.

News from Danzig through official sources suggests that something is certainly in progress there, and the situation, if anything, has changed for the worse.

It is admitted that German troop redistributions are, as usual, impossible to verify.—Reuter.

Poland Socks Credits

LONDON, June 29.—The Polish Minister visited Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office at 3 p.m. to-day.

LATEST

U. S. MISSION DEMOLISHED

SHANGHAI, June 30.—The property of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, situated on the outskirts of Foochow, was hit by three bombs, including one incendiary, during a Japanese air raid yesterday.

The incendiary bomb set fire to the property, which was completely razed.

There were no casualties.

Japanese planes commenced their raids by bombing outlying villages near Foochow, but later concentrated on the outskirts of the city itself.—Reuter.

War Danger

PARIS, June 30.—France, Britain and Poland have made every effort with short, formal, diplomatic notes to warn Hitler that an attempt to seize Danzig will make a world war inevitable.

High diplomatic quarters here are urging Britain and France to send a joint demarche to Hitler saying that Britain and France intend to support Poland and fight over the annexation of Danzig.

However, they have decided at present that the wisest course lies in public statements such as those made by M. Daladier, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Chamberlain, the British Foreign Minister and the Polish President, all seeking to impress the Germans with the danger of war.

Semi-official reports from Hamburg, Berlin and Rome to-day have confirmed the acceleration of German preparations in Danzig and they mention open talk among German circles of "imminent" action.

Defence works at Danzig are being hastily erected.—United Press.

DANGER TO HONGKONG

LONDON, June 29.—ADDRESSING the Empire Press Union conference to-day, Mr. J. Chen, a Hongkong journalist, said that there they felt the question of Tientsin or Shanghai was merely a prelude to similar attacks on Hongkong.

If any substantial concessions were made to Japan, then inevitably the next push would be against the rights of the Press in such a typically British colony as Hongkong itself.—Reuter.

"PEEPING TOM" CAUGHT ON NATHAN RD. ROOF

A 19-YEAR-OLD "peeping tom" who climbed on to the roof of a building in Nathan Road in order to spy into the bedrooms of people living on the opposite side of the road was brought into Court this morning, charged with behaving in a manner likely to provoke a breach of the peace.

The man was Cheng Sing-tung, dental assistant, of 34, Nathan Road. He was fined \$5 by Mr. E. Himsforth, who warned him that if he were brought into Court again he would receive a much heavier fine.

Hongkong's Part In Sea Emergency Britain's Far East Ships Will Be Armed for War

LONDON, June 4.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN to the seaborne trade of Hongkong if there were a war involving the British Empire?

That Hongkong would suffer is obvious, for world business would be severely restricted. But British merchant ships would continue to sail in and out of Hongkong harbour along the trade routes of the Empire.

Inquiries made in London naval and shipping circles reveal that in the matter of ensuring wartime safety at sea, never before has there been such close co-operation between the Admiralty, shipowners, and organisations of officers and men in the Merchant Navy.

It has long been common knowledge that the vessels of the P. and O. and Blue Funnel lines, as well as other British ships trading between Great Britain and the Far East, have had certain sections of their decks strengthened so that guns can be mounted almost at a moment's notice.

Official secrecy is maintained as to the number of vessels so prepared and in regard to the size and number of guns to be mounted, but it is expected that the bigger ships will have at least two.

During the last war, ships armed with only one gun were frequently out-manoeuvred by submarines which with one lucky shot put the weapon out of action and left the vessels defenceless. With guns fore and aft, the power of merchant ships to defend themselves will be more than doubled.

GUNS STORED AT HONGKONG
Many hundreds of these guns and mountings have been supplied to the Admiralty and stocks are held at Hongkong and other strategic ports along the Empire trade routes.

On the outbreak of a war, therefore, British ships—most of which would steam "full-speed" for the nearest depot and would not have to wait until they return to their home ports before being placed in a position to defend themselves from air and submarine attacks.

Every British ocean-going liner which comes into Hongkong today has a section of its crew trained in the working of the guns to be mounted.

Thousands of officers have undergone the voluntary course in gunnery and defence instituted by the Admiralty some time ago.

Recently, the gunnery course has been thrown open to all ranks. Classes are held at the principal ports of England and the response

Gamelin To Look Over Defences

Paris, June 29.

General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the French defence forces, will next week make an exhaustive inspection of the French fortifications on Corsica, and of the land, sea and air forces stationed on the island.

Public celebrations in honour of General Gamelin will be held in Ajaccio, the capital of Corsica on July 5.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Edwards Gives Evidence Defence POLICE INSPECTOR HAD "FEW DRINKS"

EVIDENCE that he was suffering from the ill-effects of liquor, taken during the previous afternoon, on the morning of the day that he was alleged to have committed the offence with which he was charged, was given by Sub-Inspector J. Edwards at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Edwards went into the witness box this morning. He said he was formerly Officer-in-Charge of Hongkong Police Station. On April 23, Lau was brought to the Station.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: Where had you been on Saturday night?

Edwards: I had been out. I got back between 11.30 and 12 o'clock.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: "I wasn't feeling well"?

What time did you turn out next morning?

Edwards: I went to the Charge-Room at approximately 7.30 a.m.—half an hour late.

Why was that?—I wasn't feeling so well that morning.

And why were you not feeling well?—I had been out since 3.30 the previous day. I had a few drinks which affected me and I did not feel so good the next morning.

Did you, in fact, feel up to doing your work that morning?—I did not. I was feeling rather depressed.

Where did you first see the complainant?—In the Charge-Room.

And I take it that the case was reported to you?—Quite so.

What action did you take in connection with that case?—First thing, I ordered the complainant to be searched. A \$10 note and nine 10-cent pieces were taken from his person.

After that I carried on with my morning report. I said they must wait until I finished my morning report.

What action did you take in connection with that case?—First thing, I ordered the complainant to be searched. A \$10 note and nine 10-cent pieces were taken from his person.

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THE CASE

Sub-Inspector J. Edwards is charged before Mr. E. Himsforth with demanding money with menaces from Lau Hoo-yuk on April 23.

A police interpreter, Un Shui-ki, is also charged with extortion from Lau and alternatively with demanding \$110 with menaces.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting Edwards, who is represented by Mr. H. S. Hugh-Jones. Un is represented by Mr. C. d'Almada.

At that time I made up my mind to release him.

Money Returned
Where was the complainant's money returned to him?—In the Charge-Room.

Would that have been done if you did not decide to release him?—No, sir.

Edwards said that he saw Wong Wing after complainant left the Station. He had allowed complainant to leave before Wong Wing's arrival because he had entered the Chinese detective's room, and had laughing with Un and the complainant.

C112 had said that he knew the complainant and that he was a kai fong, and No. 1 carpenter at Kowloon Docks. He was in the ten minutes.

He told Un to caution the complainant as to the seriousness of passing counterfeit coins.

Did you make any reference as to the possible result of passing counterfeit coins?—I told him that it was a very serious offence, that might get 12 months in the Court, and if it was a more serious case, two or three years in the Supreme Court.

Made No Threat
Did you make any threat against this man?—I did not.

Did you make any demand for money?—I did not.

Did you see or hear the interpreter (Un) make any threat or any demands?—I did not.

Was there, to your knowledge, any suggestion either directly or indirectly that money should pass?—No.

Mr. Hugh-Jones then referred to a Refused Charge Book, which was made an exhibit, in which was reference to the case against complainant.

Cross-Examination
Edwards was then cross-examined by Mr. Whyatt.

When you handed back Lau's property in the Charge Room, you had made your mind to refuse any charge against him?—Yes.

You would not have handed his money back to him unless you had come to that conclusion?—Yes.

And, theoretically, therefore, he was a free man?—Yes.

You had no right, theoretically, to detain him a moment longer?—Yes.

And theoretically, he was entitled to walk straight out of the Station and go wherever he likes?—That is true.

But it was on your order that he was taken to the detectives' room?—Yes.

That is a room at the back of the Station?—Yes.

In a separate block?—Yes.

Considerable distance from the Charge Room?—Yes.

Impossible for anyone in the Charge Room to know what was going on in the detectives' room?—That is right.

And you agree with me that if anyone was intending to demand money from a person, that it is a more suitable, a more convenient place, than the Charge Room?—I think so. There are more official people in the Charge Room.

The interpreter could not have taken this man to that convenient place without your order?—Yes.

Nor without your permission?—Well, except as a friend, if you want to speak to him afterwards.

Provided The Opportunity
So that if the interpreter had used that convenient place to demand money from Lau it was you who had provided that opportunity by giving the order for him to be taken there?—That is right.

When the interpreter and Lau went to the detectives' room you did not accompany them?—No.

But you did in fact go to the detectives' room a minute or so later?—About five minutes after.

Why did you say five minutes?—Because I went to my quarters.

As a matter of fact you went by an indirect route to the detective room?—I did not.

Plan Of Station
Producing a plan of the Hunghom Police Station, Mr. Whyatt asked, "Do you agree with me or not that it is a more direct route from the charge room to the detective room to go around the corner of the building than to go through your quarters?"

Certainly.

So by going to the detective room via your quarters you went in an indirect route?—That is so.

In fact, you and the first defendant went in opposite directions?—Yes.

And anyone in the charge room would naturally think you had been to your quarters?—They thought I had gone to my quarters.

Would not the people in the Charge Room naturally think that you were going to stay there?—For a time.

Visit To Police Club
The previous day you had asked the Divisional Inspector for two hours' leave in the afternoon?—I asked for leave from the district. I left the station at my district about three o'clock. I did not return until midnight.

You cannot by any stretch of the imagination say that you left for a couple of hours covering that period of absence?—It is certainly more than a couple of hours.

Where did you go to?—I went to the Police Club, Happy Valley. I went there alone. I reached the Police Club at 3.30.

What did you do when you got there?—What one usually does in the Club—drink.

"I Had Some Drinks"
You had some drinks?—I did.

Edwards said that he had had a whiskey and lemon with a Mr. Wells and a Mr. Murray.

When did you finish up?—I can't remember. I last remember I was in the Dockyard Recreation Club sometime around 11 o'clock.

What time did you leave the Police Club?—I am sorry, I can't swear to that.

Mr. Hugh-Jones then interrupted and said: I must formally object to all these detailed questions as to the happenings on the previous day. I submit that they have no bearing on the case.

"Fantastic" Objection
Mr. Whyatt claimed that the objection was the most fantastic one he had heard. Edwards had said that he had been suffering from the ill-effects of drink and he wanted to know, how many, when, and where.

Mr. Himsforth held that the questions were relevant.

Palestine Trouble
Jerusalem, June 29.

It has been officially announced that eleven Arabs were killed and five wounded in scattered acts of violence which occurred almost simultaneously to-day.

Two land mines also exploded under a train travelling to Haifa.

These incidents are believed to be Arab reprisals for the new land purchase decree.—*United Press.*

King Acknowledges H. K. Message

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"On the King's return from his visit to Canada and the United States your telegram No. 170 was laid before His Majesty who desired that an expression of his sincere thanks for the message contained therein may be conveyed to you."

Mr. C. Forrester, No. 2B, Luna Building, had his car No. 3303 stolen from the Salisbury Road car park between 1.50 and 9 p.m. yesterday.

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- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age, and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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WARSAW, June 29.

"TO-DAY, on the holidays of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, the Apostle Saint of Fishermen, we pass out in mind along the banks of the Queen of our Polish rivers to Danzig and Gdynia, to the harbours, to the fishers' hamlets, to those who work at sea and to those who keep an honourable guard over it—our naval sons," said the Polish President in his Sea Day celebration speech to-day.

"To us it but a festive joyous expression of the inseparable union of the whole Polish nation with its maritime province."

"For every acre of Polish soil is equally dear to us in equal measure."

"The maritime province of Pomerania and the sea coast are the basic elements of our economic and political independence and are vitally necessary to our existence as a State."

"Consciousness of this value exists to-day in the hearts and minds of every Pole. The greater the adversities encountered, the more internal and external circumstances, the firmer is our determination and readiness to make even the greatest sacrifices so that the Polish return to the sea be well utilised and made to endure for all time."

"We returned to the Baltic as a State because we have remained uninterrupted. On this day of Saints dedicated to the sea, our hour returns to the past in paying homage to the memory of those generations who have been inflexible and unyielding on the shores of the Baltic during the period of subjection."—United Press.

Charged With Vagrancy

Victor Lakin, British ship's engineer, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning on remand charged with being a vagrant in the Colony. Sergeant P. H. Loughlin said Lakin will leave in a few days' time for Singapore, where he will join a ship. Lakin was discharged.

BERLIN, June 29.—The German Focke Wolf Condor plane which landed in Rio de Janeiro at 11.20 a.m. local time to-day, covered the distance of 7,000 miles in 34 hours 48 minutes. It flew at an average speed of 200 miles per hour.—Trans-Ocean.

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To Meet Every Soviet Demand

Quick Conclusion Of Pact Seen

LONDON, June 29.

THE British Government has decided to agree to all the demands made by Moscow, according to very well informed circles here.

Confidence that an Anglo-Franco-Russian pact will be concluded is based on the fact that the last instructions sent to Sir William Seed and Mr. William Strang were to accept the Soviet demands almost in their entirety.

England and France are now prepared to have the Baltic States, which have expressly declined a guarantee, specifically named in an alliance and a guarantee treaty, together with other neutral States.

The latter are said to include Luxembourg. One difficulty in connection with the inclusion of the Baltic States is the possibility that one of them, through an inner political transformation, might change its relations with its neighbours, but this difficulty is apparently not regarded very seriously in view of the instructions alleged to have been sent to Sir William Seed.

Well founded reports go so far as to say that not only has Sir William Seed authority to accept the demands of Russia, but, if necessary, to go beyond the last proposal made by Britain.

Because of this quick conclusion of an alliance with Russia is considered certain.—Trans-Ocean.

Anglo-American Barter

Washington, June 29.

Without debate, the Senate to-day ratified the treaty authorising the Anglo-American barter agreement after Senator Byrnes had obtained the Senate Banking and Currency Committee's approval for legislation authorising the Commodity Credit Corporation to release sufficient Government held cotton.—United Press.

New Antarctic Expedition

Washington, June 29.

The Senate to-day voted \$340,000 to send an expedition to the Antarctic with regard to United States territorial claims.

This vote was made despite the House Committee having twice rejected the measure.—United Press.

Over 100 Die In Floods

SOFIA, June 29.

MORE than 100 people were killed by storms and floods of unprecedented violence which swept Bulgaria on Wednesday and Thursday.

The majority of casualties are reported from the small town to Sevelievo which bore the brunt of the catastrophe.

More than 200 houses were washed away in this town alone, and it is feared that the casualty list will mount still further as many persons are reported missing.—Trans-Ocean.

H. K. MINES' PROFIT

But Depreciation Results In Loss

DESPITE the fact that the present price of lead is approximately £14 10s. whereas the average price for the past 20 years has been £23 5s. a working profit of \$75,000 was reported by Mr. L. R. Nielson, Chairman, at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Mines Limited, held yesterday.

Presenting the annual report, Mr. Nielson said:

As you will note from the Balance Sheet, a working profit of over \$75,000 was made. In view of the fact however, that no depreciation was written off last year, we considered it advisable to write off the percentage customary in mining, in this case, amounting to nearly half a million dollars. We feel, however, that you will consider this good practice, and shows accurately the correct position of the Company, although it inevitably entails a net loss on the year's results.

As will be readily appreciated, we have been exceedingly unfortunate in going through a protracted period in which the price of Lead has been exceptionally below average. To-day's price is approximately £14 10s. whereas the average for the past 20 years is £23 5s.

We can only hope that the price will improve in the near future. Although we have been in operation for over a year and a half, our reserves remain approximately about the same as when we first commenced operation.

Messrs. L. R. Nielson and C. C. Stark were re-elected to the Board of Directors and Messrs. T. A. Martin and Company, were re-elected Auditors.

An Audacious Theft Attempt

Walking nudgesly into the Peter Music Co. Des Voeux Road Central, with a large rattan basket, Li Sam, 40, unlicensed hawker, picked up a Zenith radio from a counter, and put it into his basket and walked off. A salesman saw Li's bold act and caught hold of him.

Ten weeks' hard labour was imposed on Li by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning when he admitted the theft of the radio. Li had a previous conviction.

AMERICAN SILVER POLICY

Broad Hint By Cordell Hull

WASHINGTON, June 29.

MR. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, stated at a press conference to-day that the Treasury would continue to adjust its foreign silver price to the London market with a view to preventing dumping by foreign sellers anticipating a complete cessation of American buying abroad.

However, whether it would be continued beyond to-morrow midnight, depended upon the action of Congress on the monetary bill.

Mr. Morgenthau also said that if the proposed higher domestic price was enacted, it might be possible that American buyers would be subject to a 50 per cent. tax on silver profits, formerly applicable only to speculators in foreign silver.

Serious Situation

He expressed the opinion that the possible lapsing of the stabilisation fund and devaluation authority at this time presents a serious situation, particularly in view of the international developments, and it might also endanger the tripartite agreement.

Mr. Morgenthau conceded that the Treasury would still have certain powers to act in the foreign exchange markets if the emergency powers lapse, but with a divided authority between the Treasury and the New York Federal Reserve Bank he was not certain just how successful such an intervention might be.

He said that he does not know what to do in respect of silver if the monetary legislation is enacted by to-morrow midnight. The Treasury silver operations were then likely to be conducted under the Silver Purchase Act, but it was possible, no decision would be reached until July 5, since the Treasury never purchased silver on Saturday, and Government offices closed on Monday and Tuesday.—Reuter.

Chinese Is Arrested In Motor Car

Four Months For Loitering

ARRESTED in a Morris car parked at Statue Square, Shek Kee, 33, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with loitering in the car park near Statue Square, and with possession of a screw-driver.

Sergeant Forrest said that owing to the number of cars disappearing recently, a special watch was kept by the police in car parks. About 7.30 o'clock, last night, defendant was seen to approach a Morris car three times, but on each occasion, some one happened to be walking past, and defendant retraced his steps. At last he got into the car and switched on the headlights. He was arrested.

It was said that defendant was formerly a holder of a driving licence. He had a previous conviction, and was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

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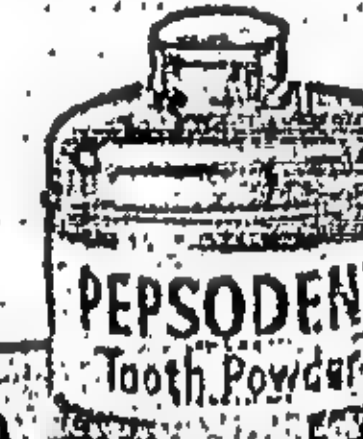
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"HAKONE MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 7th July, 1939, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected. NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA. Hongkong, 30th June, 1939.

H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes H.K. Banks, H.K. Banks Lon., Chartered, etc.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

Owners of Motor Vehicles and all drivers are hereby notified that licences are due for renewal on Monday, the 3rd July, 1939.

To avoid delay and unnecessary waiting, licences may be forwarded through the post to the Accountant Police Headquarters and should be accompanied by a crossed cheque in favour of the Hong Kong Government covering the necessary fees. The licences will be returned through the post.

C. G. PERDUE, Commissioner of Police, 28th June, 1939.

NOTICE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1939 amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1939, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th Floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 4th July to TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary, Hongkong, 5th June, 1939.

NOTICE

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public business on Saturday, the 1st July, 1939. (The first week-day of July).

They will also close for the transaction of Exchange business at 1 p.m. on Monday, the 3rd July, 1939.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1939.

Exchange At A Glance

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NOTICE WATER SUPPLY

Owing to the abnormally high consumption of water, the following restrictions will be put into force from and including Saturday, 1st of July.

ISLAND. The water will be shut off on alternate nights from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. commencing at 10 p.m. on the 1st of July.

MAINLAND. The water will be shut off on alternate nights from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. commencing at 10 p.m. on the 2nd of July.

A. G. W. TICKLE, Water Authority, Public Works Department, Hongkong, 28th June, 1939.

NOTICE

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Table with 4 columns: No. of Sale, Locality, Boundary Measurements, and other details.

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NO DECREASE IN CHOLERA

Double figures were again reached in the 24-hour returns of cholera cases yesterday, 13 new victims being notified, including six from Kowloon, five from the island, one from Aberdeen, one from the harbour and one imported.

NOTICE

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Table with 4 columns: No. of Sale, Locality, Boundary Measurements, and other details.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: The market continued firm but very dull. Sellers still holding for higher rates which they will undoubtedly get with any favourable news; and although Buyers are reluctant to advance their prices due to the uncertain conditions now prevailing, they may find they have missed the boat by being over cautious.

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Negotiations Torpedoed

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the Chief of the Navy General Staff, and of the China Affairs Board, among others.

Landing Repulsed

KINIWA, June 30.—Japanese attempts to land at points near Wenchow, twenty port in south Chekiang, early Wednesday morning were abortive. Under cover of darkness, a platoon of Japanese blue jackets, tried to land at Kwantow, about eight miles from Wenchow at the mouth of the Ou River, at one o'clock in the morning. They were greeted by a fusillade of Chinese machine-gun bullets and forced to beat a hasty retreat.

About 8 o'clock in the morning, small units of Japanese marines again attempted to land at Chungking and Linmen, on the north bank of the Ou River immediately north-east of Wenchow, but were also repulsed by the Chinese.

Over 20 Japanese warships are now concentrated off the coast of Wenchow.—Central News.

Army Versus Tokyo

TOKYO, June 30.—Parleys regarding the Japanese Consul, Mr. Tanaka, a Japanese military representative and the British sub-consul, Major Herbert from Tientsin, will negotiate the Tientsin issue "on the spot."

Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, representing Mr. Arita, will simultaneously take up in Tokyo the "basis of the Chinese issues which have markedly affected Anglo-Japanese relations, thereby leading up to the Tientsin imbroglio."

In this connection the "Asahi Shimbun" asserts that the Japanese army is determined to secure Britain's abandonment of its "belligerent attitude towards Japan," based on a re-orientation of Britain's basic policy and its sure and concrete enforcement in the whole of North China.—Reuter.

Arita and Craigie Chief Conferees

TOKYO, June 30.—The spokesman of the Foreign Office this morning announced that the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese conversations regarding the Tientsin issue will be conducted mainly between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie.

Technical affairs will be discussed between the experts of the two countries concerned, the spokesman said. According to the spokesman, the conversations will certainly begin with the question of the British Concession in Tientsin. He, however, had no idea how they would develop.

Root Cause

The Tientsin situation was developed to such a stage that more extradition of the members of the terrorist gang would not settle it, the spokesman admitted. The negotiations will, therefore, have to deal with the root cause of the troubled situation. Otherwise, the spokesman claimed that there would be no good hope for the talks.

Stressing the necessity of facing the situation calmly and discussing matters frankly on the part of the conferees, the spokesman believed that questions of political, economic and military nature would be introduced in the projected conversations. The spokesman added that the conversations would be limited to Japan and Britain and that the "Provisional Government" at Peking would not participate in them.—Domei.

POLES TAKE OATH, WILL DEFEND DANZIG TO LAST

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which was massed to-day as a symbol of warning that the Poles are determined to keep their outlet to the Baltic.—United Press.

Washington Watches

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Mr. Cordell Hull lunched with President Roosevelt at the White House to-day, and gave the president the latest information from abroad, presumably with special reference to the China and Danzig situations.

Previously, Mr. Hull had an unusually long meeting with the Soviet Ambassador, who is going to Moscow on leave.—Reuter.

Arms Pouring In

WARSAW, June 29.—Ammunition and men are continuing to pour into Danzig from East Prussia, according to semi-official reports received from Danzig to-night. Sixteen guns were disembarked last night in the bay east of Danzig, and were taken aboard trawlers to Elshofberg, where the Danzig authorities are feverishly erecting concrete gun emplacements.

Access is prohibited to a hill, which is surrounded by a cordon of police and storm troops. The barracks on the hill have been transformed into an ammunition dump. Several hundred storm troops are reported to have arrived at Danzig, Nazis, who arrived from East Prussia to form a Free Corps are being housed in Danzig's pre-war underground fortifications.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Saturday, 1st July, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m., and the other Branch Post Office will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 10.00 a.m. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and On Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

PARCEL POST Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Foochow is temporarily suspended.

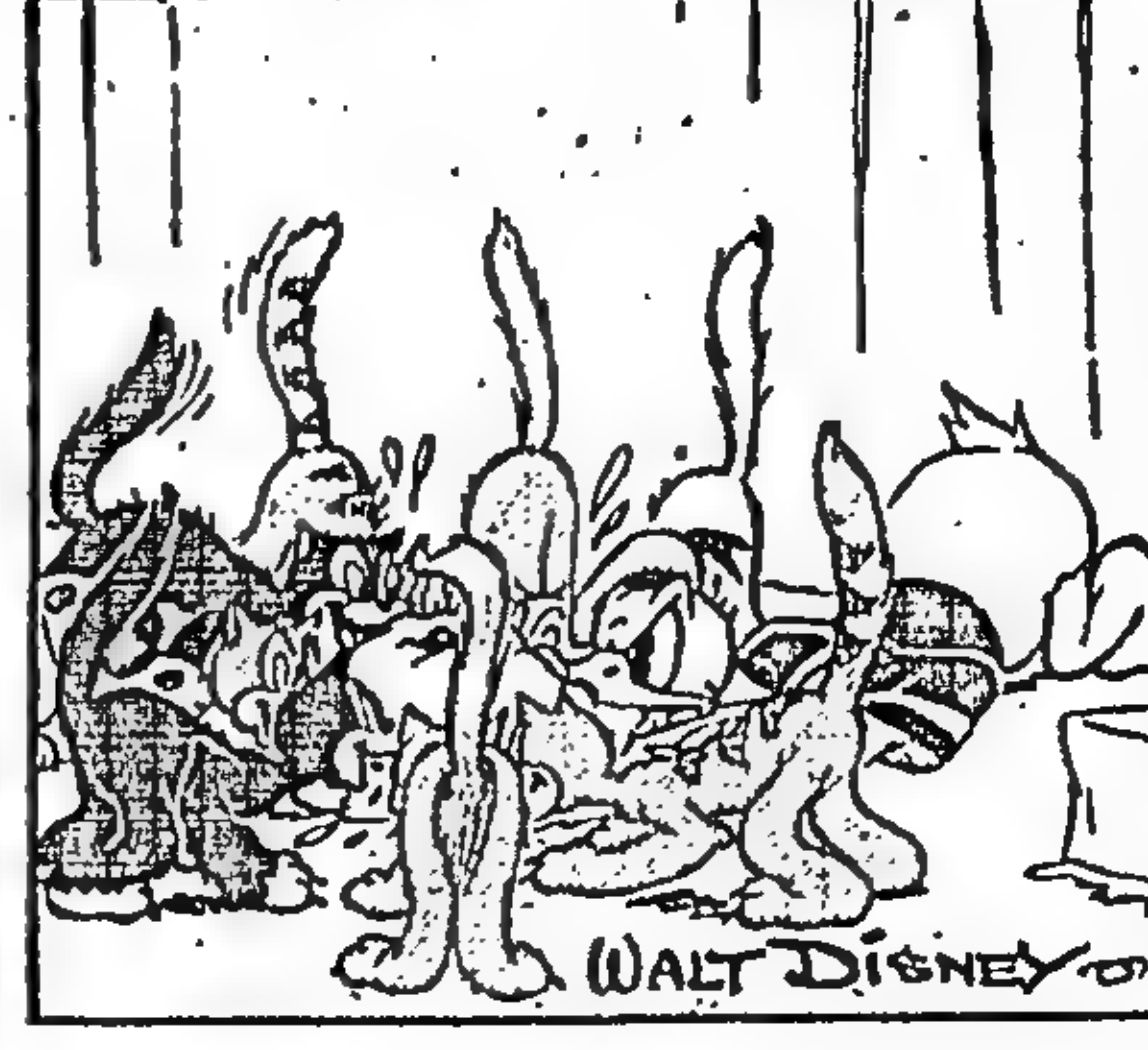
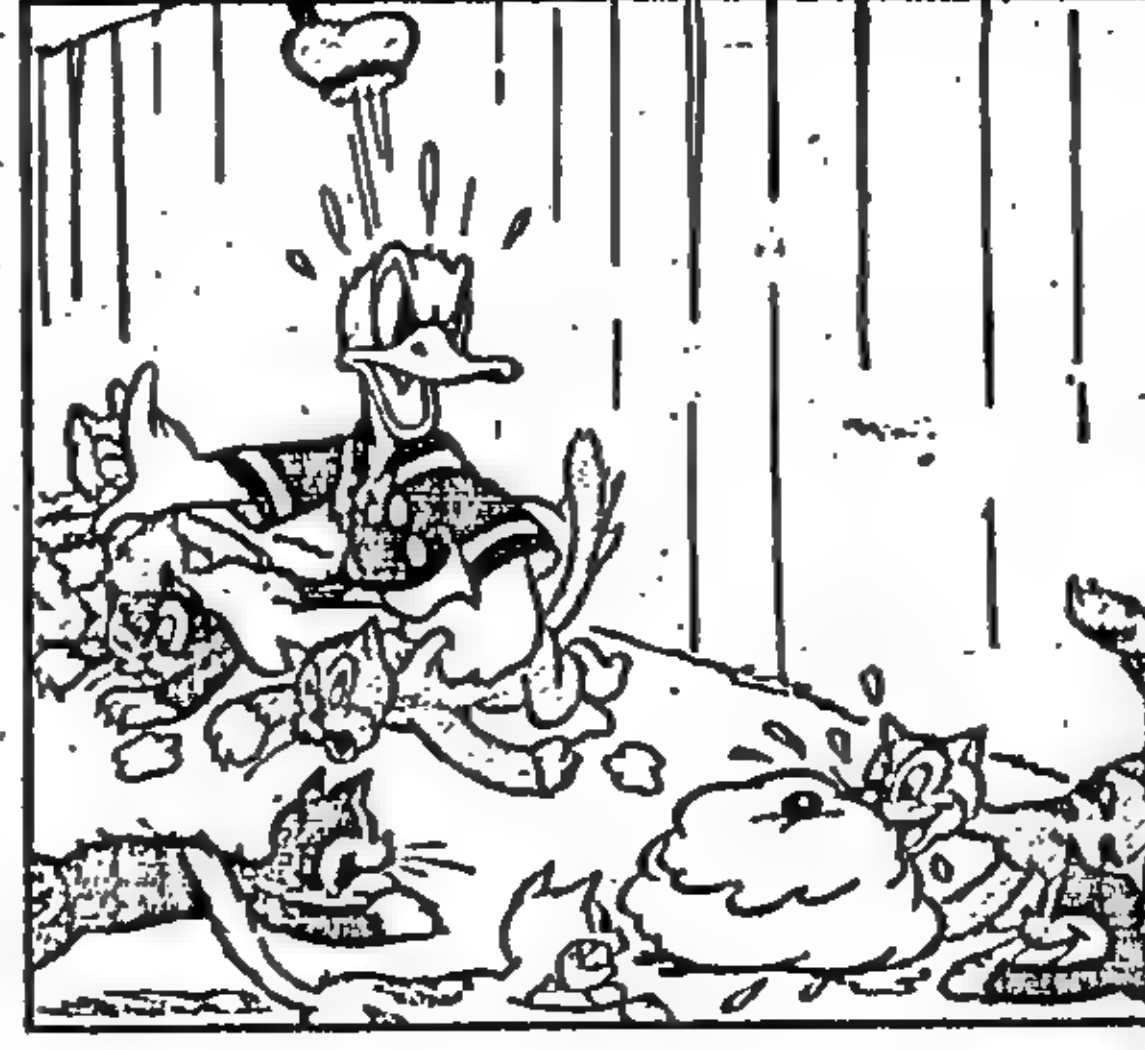
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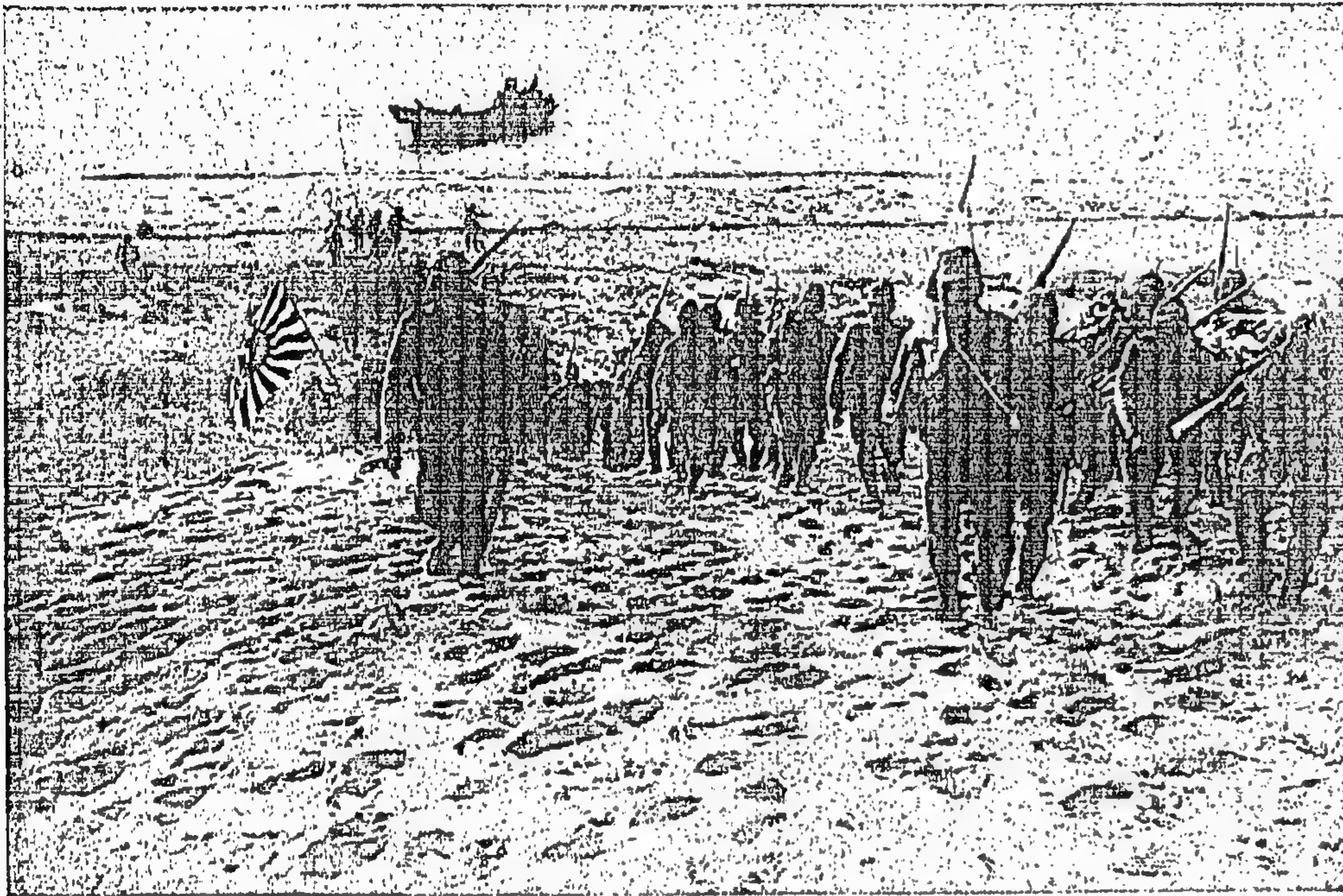


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FIRST PICTURES OF LANDING AT SWATOW



JAPANESE Marines coming ashore at Swatow on the morning of June 21 after landing in specially constructed barges from the armada of transports shown in the photograph on Page 1. The occupation of the treaty port was completed within twelve hours.

LE GRAND PANDA!

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week both beers have been crossed off the list. French, Swedish, Danish, and German are on sale there, but not German. "The management has decided that the sale of German beers is no longer desirable," the burman told me.

Rich Refugees

ON the concert posters are many famous German names. Most of them belong to Germans who have become naturalised Frenchmen in the past few months. Fritz Kreisler (Austrian), who gave a concert at the Opera the other day, has taken out French nationality papers. The enormous influx of refugees into Paris has changed the atmosphere of many of the leading Paris cafes. Some are now completely transformed into the Central European kaffeekultur, filled with men and women who not long ago were celebrities in Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, and Germany.

Many of them have managed to bring a part of their fortunes with them. And now they sit round in the Paris cafes reading newspapers in their own languages, writing letters, and gossiping the time away just as they used to do in their native countries. They have their own particular night club too.

Footnote.—Most popular visitor to Paris this winter is the Giant Panda. London has its Panda. Berlin has its Panda. This is the first time Paris has had one. The crowds round his cage are making all the other animals in the Vincennes Zoo jealous.

French people call him "Le Grand Panda." (They pronounce "Panda" as "Ponda.")

Walter Farr

LEDWEDGE LAWLOR

Bound Over Following London Incident

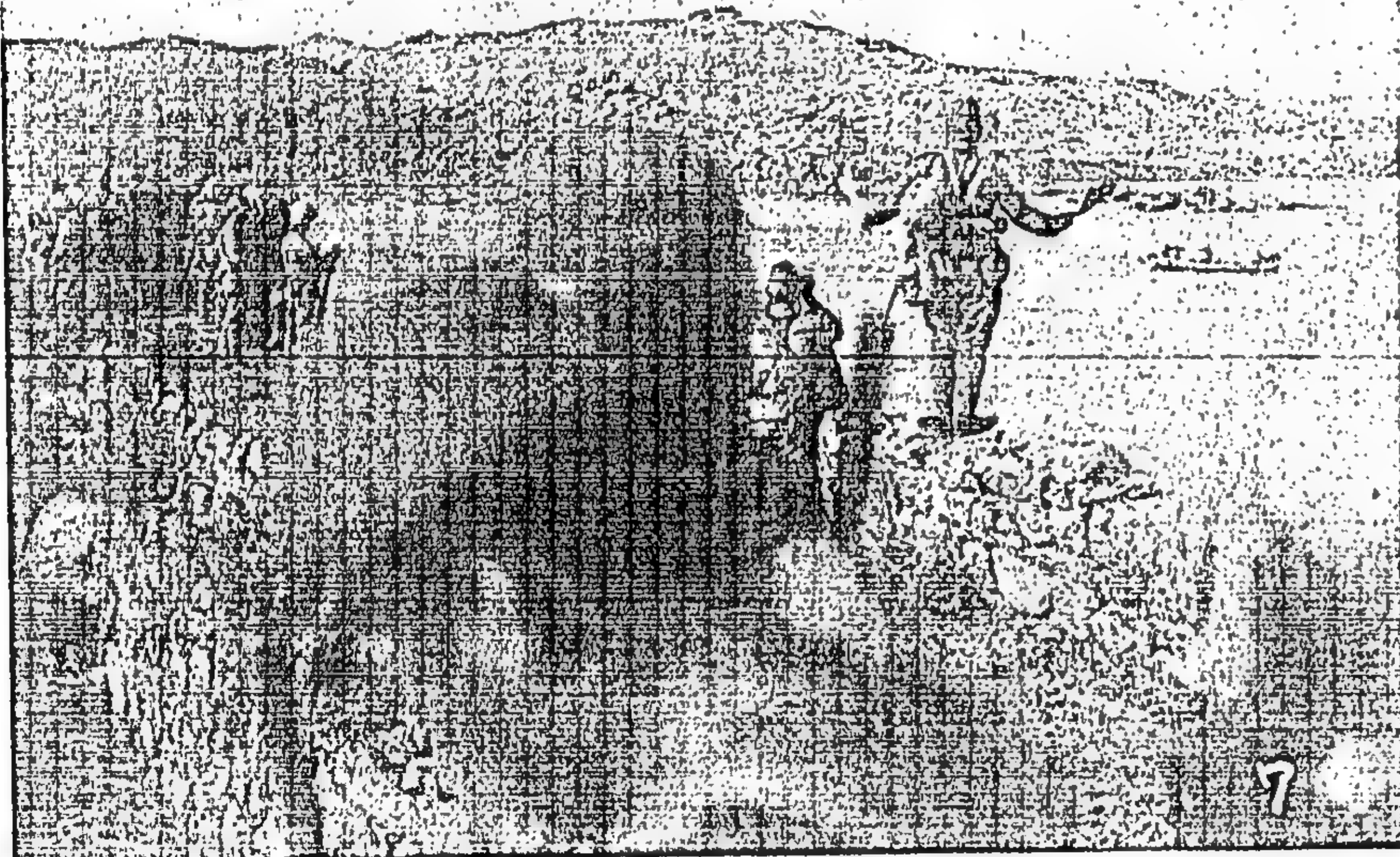
London, June 29. Ledwedge Vincent Lawlor was bound over at the Old Bailey to-day for 12 months on condition that he returned to Australia within a month.

According to the Police evidence, Lawlor, who is a native of New Zealand, had no convictions recorded against him. In 1932 he became mentally unbalanced and had been in mental homes since.

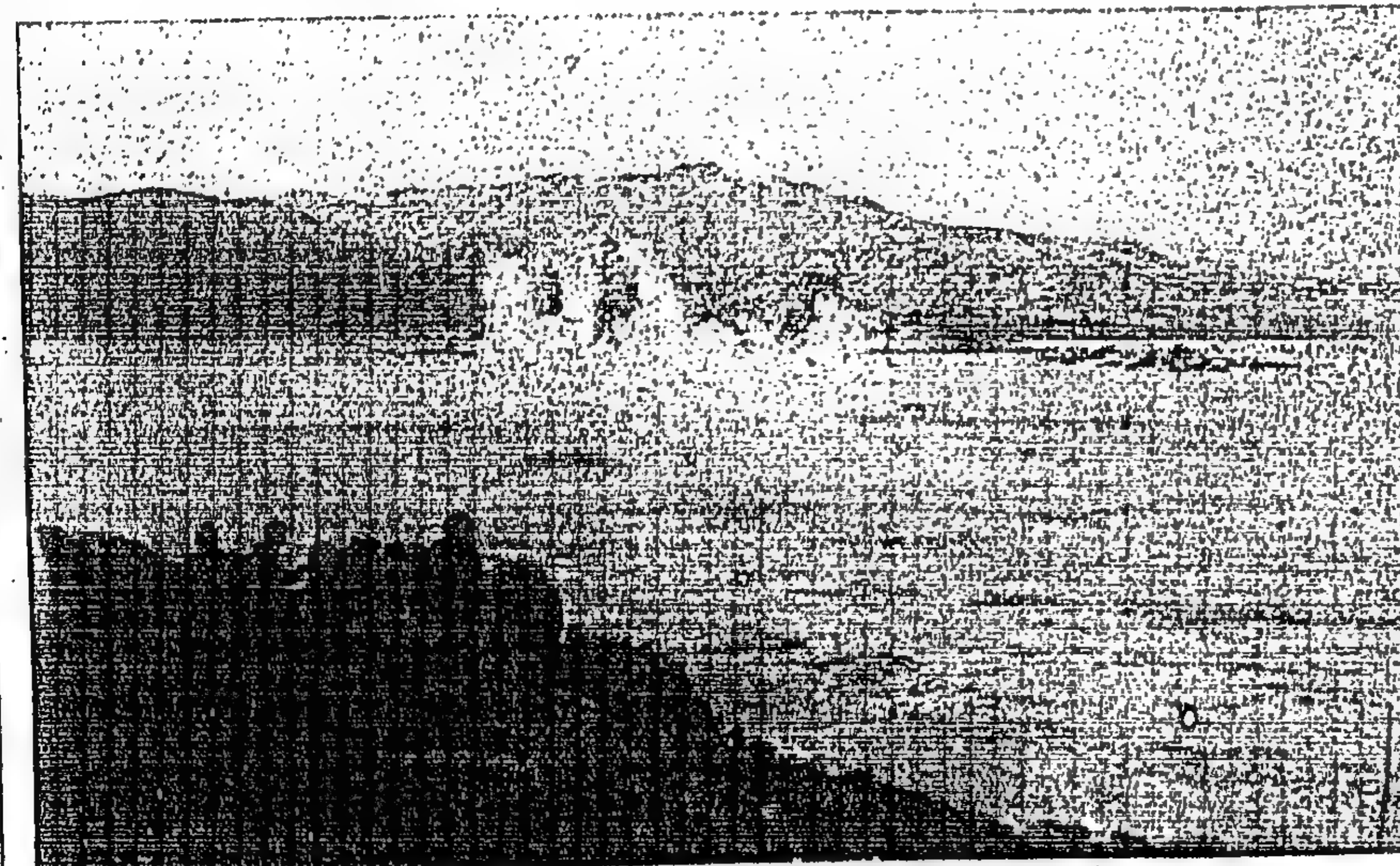
Lawlor was arrested following the firing of a gun at the corner of Belgrave Square where the Duchess of Kent was travelling in a car, and a similar offence when a window of Lord Harewood's house was broken by a bullet.—*Reuter*.

BENES TO VISIT LONDON

London, June 29. Dr. Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, according to reports received from Washington, has decided to return to London in the next two weeks. Dr. Benes will, however, later go back to Chicago to resume his professorial duties.—*Trans-Ocean*.



FORTIFICATIONS, the stone-work of which can be seen, occupied by the Japanese at the entrance to Swatow Harbour. A Japanese, shown standing on the stone-work, is signalling the fall of the fort.



BEFORE JAPANESE transports and warships could enter Swatow harbour it was necessary to sweep the channel clear of Chinese mines. This photograph shows one of the mines being exploded in mid-channel.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 30, 1889.
A Russian naval officer has invented a method of searching the sea or coast by night, which does not reveal the position of the ship. A mortar fires a buoyant shell containing a rumpus, which ignites on reaching the water and lights up the surrounding area.

25 YEARS AGO

June 30, 1914.
Court mourning for the late Archduke Franz Ferdinand will be observed for one week from June 25.

There is practically universal comment that the crime was a political one, but that it will involve no change in Austria-Hungary beyond increasing the tension with Serbia.

The Berlin *Vorwaerts*, however, declares that the crime shows that the problem of Austria more and more threatens the peace of Europe.

The Russian Press treats the removal of the Archduke as a removal of danger to European peace, giving Austria an opportunity of reconsidering the course she is following.

King George V called at the Austrian Embassy and personally expressed his sympathy, as also did other members of the Royal Family. Ex-King Manoel, members of the Cabinet, all the Ambassadors and Earl Kitchener.

10 YEARS AGO

June 30, 1929.
The Executive Committee of the League of German Industrialists, after discussing the Young plan, passed a resolution declining the plan feasible only if the Rhineland were evacuated immediately and unconditionally, German sovereignty in the Saar re-established speedily and unreservedly, and all measures for the confiscation and liquidation of German properties, rights and interests immediately annulled.

5 YEARS AGO

June 30, 1934.
The September meeting of the League Assembly is expected to pass a vote of censure upon Sal Salvador for according recognition to Manchukuo, unless satisfactory replies are received to Mr. Avenol's request for an explanation.

Although the Hongkong dollar advanced 1/8th this morning to 1s. 6 1/2d., it continues to lag behind silver parity, the difference being further accentuated by the marked rise in silver prices both in London and New York.

The opinion of some traders here as to the effect of the new embargo on silver exports is that it will probably result in an advance on the London and New York markets, but probably more so in London than in New York. American buying was largely responsible for to-day's rise in London silver prices.

ROBBED HIS FRIEND

Shipboard Acquaintance Steals Big Sum

Striking up an acquaintance with a fellow-countryman on a steamer from Hongkong and subsequently staying with him in a boarding-house, Shuen Yue-long, 25, unemployed, robbed the friend of \$4,540, National currency, during his absence at dinner.

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday Shuen was charged with theft of the money. He pleaded guilty, saying he had stolen only \$4,000. This plea was accepted by the prosecuting officer, Detective-Sergeant J. Hendridge, who told the Court that Lok Sau-10, 19, clerk, and Shuen agreed to share a room in the Sun Weh boarding-house.

On June 25, Lok left the room for dinner, leaving Shuen there, and when he returned, Shuen, and the money, which was in a trunk, had disappeared. Shuen was arrested in a boarding-house in Kowloon on information. He had \$800, Chinese currency, in his possession.

Shuen had telegraphed about \$3,000 to Shanghai through Chinese banks. Several receipts for the remittances were also found.

Shuen was remanded for 48 hours to allow him to cancel the orders, and make restitution.

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12.30 James Melton (Tenor) and the New Mayfair Orchestra. Cavalcade Of Martial Songs (arr. H. Nicholls)... New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra; In The Little White Church on the Hill; A Broken Rosary... James Melton (Tenor) with Organ; Gershwin Medley; Intro; I got Rhythm; My one and only; Clap yo' hands; The Man I Love; 'S Wonderful; Strike up the Band... New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Chorus by Elizabeth Welch and Robert Ashley; September In The Rain (film Melody for Two); Melody for Two (from the film)... James Melton (Tenor) with Organ.
1.0 Local Time - Signal and Weather Report.
1.02 Mendelssohn—Oetel In E Flat Major, Op. 20.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 The Street Singer. John Henry, Greta Keller and Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.
Did You Mean It? (Dixon, Greer)... Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Hartley and His Quintet; Love Is Where You Find It (film "Garden of the Moon"); Garden Of The Moon (from the film)... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; When the Poppies Bloom Again (Towers, Morrow, Pelosi)... The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Instrumental Acoustic; Joe Murgatroyd's Letter (J. Henry)... John Henry and "Blossom" (Talkin'); One Two, Button Your Shoe—Fox-Trot (film "Pennies from Heaven"); So Do I—Fox-Trot (film "Pennies from Heaven")... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Trust In Me (Wever, Agor, Schwartz); A Little Tumble In Spirit (with You (Sarony and Others)... Greta Keller (Vocal) with Organ; Waltz For Those In Love (film "Follow Your Star")... The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Orchestra.
2.15 Close down.
2.40 An Hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Day After Day... Jack Hyland and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Now It Can Be Told (film "Alexander's Ragtime Band"); Waltz—Kisses In The Dark... Alex Moore presents Mantovani's Orchestra from Dancin' Waltz—The Umbrella Man (from "These Foolish Things"); Fox-Trot—There's A New Apple Tree... The Oregon The Dance Band and Me; Fox-Trots—I Miss You In The Morning; To Mother With Love... Billy Cotton and His Band; Waltzes—Waltz Of My Heart (from "You Dancing Years"); Can Give You The Starlight (from "The Dancing Years")... New Mayfair Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Lambeth Way; Tears On My Pillow... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra; Tango—My Dream Tango; By The Black Sea... George Boulanger and His Orchestra; Novelly Fox-Trot—Man Went To Elow; Slow Fox-Trot—Blue Sky Are Round The Corner... Henry Hall and His Orchestra; Tango—On Wing Of Dreams; Hours And Days... Eugen Wolff and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—I Ups To Her And She Ups To Me; Day After Day... Barry Wood and His Music.
7.5 Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.52 Constant Lambert—The Rio Grande.
The Halle Orchestra (Solo Piano)—Sir Hamilton Harty.
Sir Michael's Singers cond. by The Composer.
7.18 Variety with The Duncan Sisters, The Hodlars, Stan Holloway, Leslie James and Jack Jackson's Orchestra.
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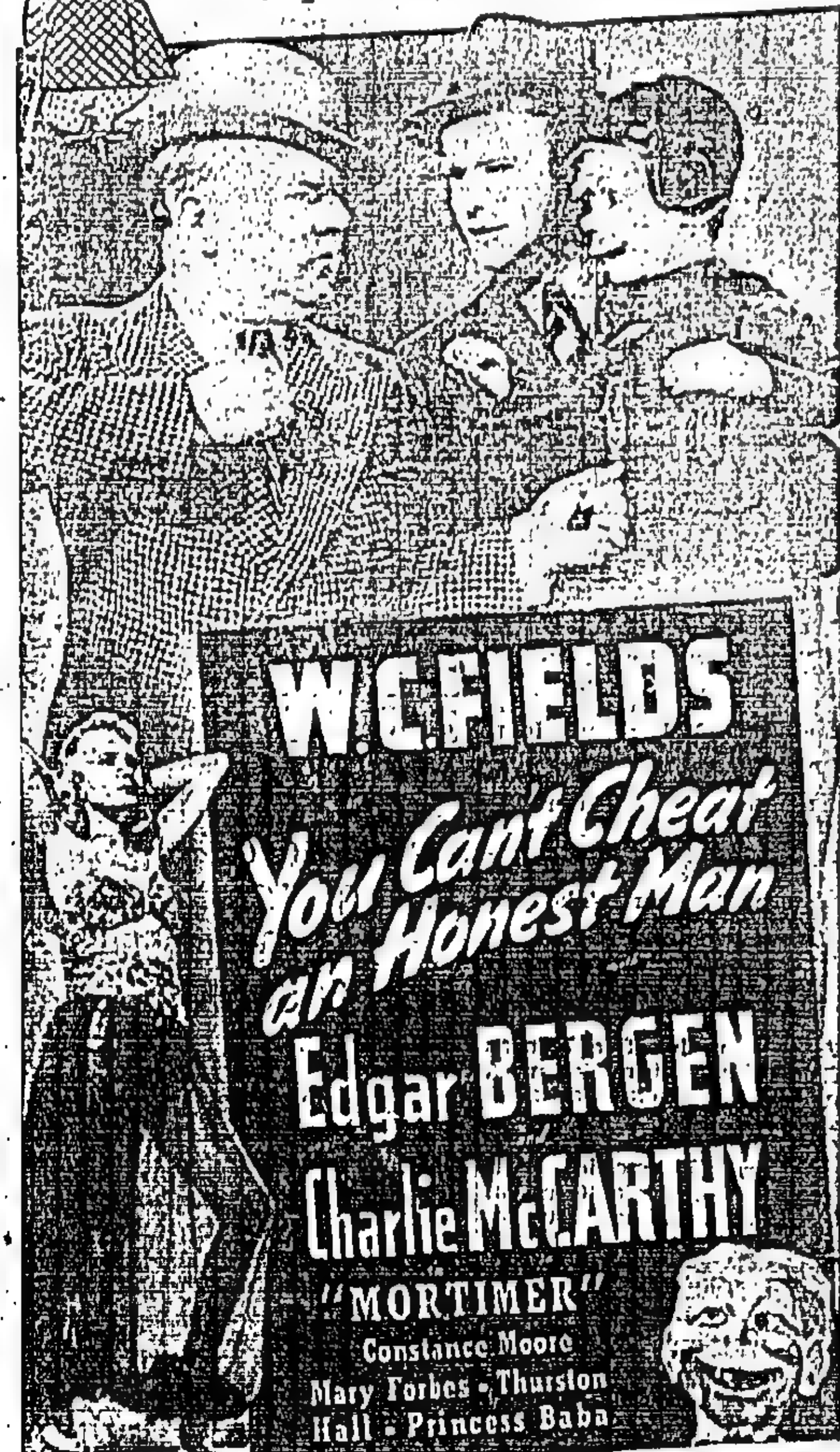
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DEATH

GOSLING.—At her residence, 54 Village Road, early this morning, Jane Frances Gosling, aged 57 years, wife of Mr. G. Gosling, late of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Funeral will take place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

Wyndham St., Hongkong

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June 30, 1939

Looking Back

"I AM quite pleased, from the point of view of general policy, that events are bringing Russia and us together. In time a combination of Britain, Russia and France, may be able to dominate Near Eastern policy... The strength of Germany's position is her power to frighten or overawe her neighbours in Europe, however well-disposed they may be."

THOSE comments on the situation are by the Foreign Secretary himself, in confidential official minutes.

But not, let us add quickly for fear of Official Secrets Acts, in minutes written by Lord Halifax.

In minutes written just over thirty years ago by Sir Edward Grey, and quoted in an old file of the "Telegraph."

There is a certain grim closeness in the comparison.

Then, as now, England and France were linked in a close entente: France and Russia were allies. England and Russia, not without much difficulty and mutual suspicion, were drawing together.

And then, as now, the operative factor was a common dread of the domination of Europe by a central "axis" headed by a restless and ambitious Germany.

The "axis" of those days was not called "axis." It was called the Triple Entente. The new "axis" has also become an alliance.

The old one united Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy. When matters came to the test of war, Italy deserted her axis-allies.

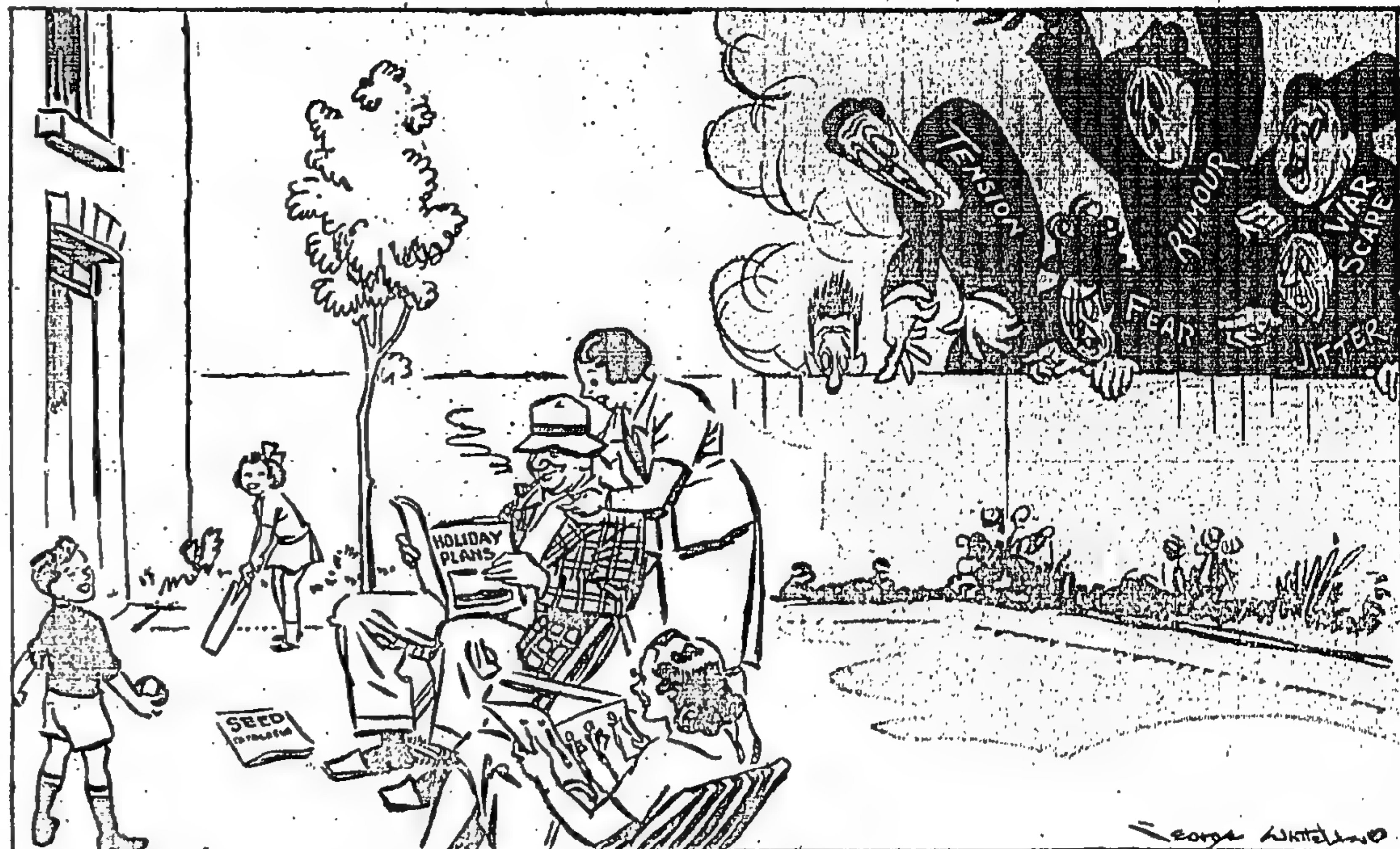
Thirty years ago the Triple Entente ran right down the centre of Europe, as the axis-group does now. Then it was Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy. To-day it is Germany (including Austria), Hungary and Italy.

But it is worth while remembering that geographically the axis of to-day is—even after the rape of Czechoslovakia—still decidedly smaller than the Triple Entente area of thirty years ago.

Alsace-Lorraine, a third of Poland, large portions of Rumania and Yugoslavia, were all then internal parts of Germany and Austria-Hungary. They were lost to the Central Powers as the result of an incident that occurred in a little town in Serbia called Sarajevo, exactly a quarter-of-a-century ago this week. The only axis-territory of to-day outside the Triple Entente of then is Albania.

Of course, Spain is a potential and possible ally of the axis in event of trouble. On the other hand, Turkey, Bulgaria, and Rumania all seemed potential partners of the Triple Entente then.

On balance, the geographical, economic, military and naval strength of the Triple Entente was, by comparison with the Triple Alliance, considerably greater than that of the axis to-day.



KEEP OVER ON THE SUNNY SIDE

The Soviets' Fighting Forces

BY ARTHUR GREENWOOD, M.P.

NO really effective system of collective security against further aggression by the Fascist and Nazi States can be organised without the participation of the U.S.S.R.

Her immense resources in raw materials and men, her huge area, her rapidly developing industry, and her powerful military forces give the Soviet Union a vital place in "persuading" the aggressors against further adventures.

This is recognised by the aggressor countries as the following extract from a report of the Berlin correspondent of the "Observer" indicates:—

"Nazi Germany is watching with almost unbearable impatience the efforts of the British Government to arrange some kind of military agreement with Soviet Russia."

"Reports from London that the British Government is proposing to Soviet Russia the conclusion of an Anglo-Russian Air Pact are received here with the usual fury and indignation."

"Threat of war on two fronts is the nightmare of all German military strategists." ("Observer," April 16, 1939.)

★ VOROSHILOV, People's Commissar for Defence, in his speech at the Communist Party Conference in March, 1939, gave a brief description of recent changes in the Red Army, and said:—

"Taking the Soviet Army at the time of the Seventeenth Party Congress (1934) as 100, by 1939, it appears as 203, i.e., there has been a numerical increase by 103 per cent., or the army as a whole has somewhat more than doubled."

"Turning to the question of the power of the rifle corps, Voroslov declared:—

"One volley fired by all the artillery of a rifle corps of France (three divisions strong) is equal to 6,373 klg.; of a rifle corps of Germany, of similar composition, 6,078 klg. One volley fired by the artillery of a Red Army rifle corps is equal to 7,130 klg."

Talking of the air-force Voroslov said:—

"I can report that not infrequently one can now find in our military airdromes not only pursuit planes but also bombers with a speed far in excess of 500 km. an hour, and a ceiling exceeding 14,000 to 15,000 metres."

Voroslov stressed the fact that all sections of the Soviet Army receive not only a thorough military training but an equally thorough political and cultural education.

★ M. M. KAGANOVICH, People's Commissar for the Aviation Industry, speaking at the same conference, stressed the great increase in the output of all branches of the defence industries.

"During the Second Five-Year Plan, i.e., 1933-1937, the output of these industries had increased by

+++++ This article is made up of extracts from a pamphlet of the same name, written by Mr. Greenwood and published at a penny by the Anglo-Russian Parliamentary Committee, 6, Buckingham Street, London, W.C.2. +++++

280 per cent. . . In 1939 there had been a further progress, gross output having been 30.4 per cent. in excess of that in 1937.

"During 1933-1937 our aviation industry increased five and a half times and in 1938 the output had been 40 per cent. in excess of that in 1937. . . The cost of production had been decreased by 9.3 per cent."

"The recent battle at Lake Hassan," said M. Stern, Army Commissar in the Far Eastern Army, "has illustrated that . . . the military technique and equipment of the Soviet Army—aviation, tank, artillery, infantry, engineering, lines of communication, etc.—are not only strong in quantity, but are of excellent quality, worthy of its splendid fighters."

Here are some opinions of foreign experts:—

Captain Maydeo, former Japanese Military Attaché in Moscow, declared in December, 1934, in an interview: "The mechanisation of the Russian Army amazes all the military attaches who attend the parades. Their achievements in aviation are especially remarkable."

★ HERR HITLER, in the course of an interview with Lord Londonderry ("Our Times and Germany," by Lord Londonderry), February 4, 1939, averred:—

"(1) In Russia one has to deal with a nation of 130,000,000.

"(2) Russia is territorially immune from attack.

"(3) Russia can never be overcome by a blockade.

"(4) Its industries are safe from aerial attack, as the most important industrial centres are from 1,000 to 2,000 kilometres from the frontiers."

This is not all. Hitler continued:—

"In 1932 came the Second Five-Year Plan, which is now in full swing. Russia has a solid trade,

the strongest army, the strongest air force in the world. These are facts which cannot be ignored."

Colonel Martel (a member of the British Military Mission), who attended the Soviet Army manoeuvres at Kiev in 1936, declared:—

"The fact that only very few tanks were compelled to fall out on account of mechanical defects, and that there were no air accidents and no forced landings, inspires us with respect for your tanks and aeroplanes." ("Pravda," September 14, 1936.)

★ MAJOR LOTHAR SCHUTTEL, in his "Luftkrieg bedroht Europa!" (Air War Threatens Europe!), published in Berlin in the spring of 1938, writes:—

"Russia is indeed better situated than any other country to base her defence on the aeroplane."

"Apart from Leningrad, Kiev, and Odessa, there are no Russian towns of any size in the west within reach of hostile aeroplanes."

He is tremendously impressed with the Russian aeroplane industry. He writes (p. 146):

"One must expect that if the curve of increasing production in the Soviet industry for military aeroplanes continues steadily the output figure will rise in 1940 to about 12,000, perhaps even to 15,000 aeroplanes."

"Nauticus," an annual issued by the German Admiralty, comments as follows on the Soviet Navy: "It is necessary to recognise the incontestable fact that the U.S.S.R. possesses the most powerful submarine fleet in the world."

Here Lehmann, writing in the "Deutsche Wehr" (the German organ for Armed Forces and Defence Policy), February 10, 1939, gave the table below of the armed forces of various countries.

These figures, which do not include Germany, are only approximate.

★ TO-DAY the Russian Army is numerically the strongest in the world. The U.S.S.R. air force is the most powerful in the world. Its navy is formidable. Its manpower is tremendous.

It offers to yoke this great power to the cause of peace through a system of collective security.

HERR LEHMANN'S TABLE

	Poland	Russia	France	Britain	Italy	U.S.A.	Japan
Machine-guns							
Light	7,000	38,000	10,000	10,000	14,000	25,000	6,000
Heavy	4,300	20,000	10,500	4,200	5,000	10,000	2,000
Artillery							
Light	1,350	11,000	2,000	1,500	1,000	3,300	100
Heavy	430	1,000	1,300	1,000	800	500	100
Tanks	700	10,000	4,500	800	1,100	400	270
ARMIES (In thousands)							
Peace strength	302	1,020	760	529.2	400	334	323
War strength	3,600	11,000	5,100	2,010	2,000	2,500	1,500
AEROPLANES							
Poland	1,600	Russia	France	Britain	Italy	U.S.A.	Japan
		5,000	8,000	2,000	4,000	3,700	2,700

Le Grand Panda!

PARIS.

If you visit Paris on Home leave you'll notice a difference in the way the French receive you. However pleasant they may have been to you in the past they will be much more so this time.

In Paris, in the French seaside resorts and in the smallest villages you will find yourself treated with greater consideration, greater respect. It is because they are so delighted about conscription in England.

At the Paris cinema I went to last night, when they put on a news reel of the Sandhurst cadets swinging along, there was a tremendous outburst of cheering. British military parades did not get these cheers in pre-conscription days.

Never has the English influence in Paris been stronger. Even the world-famous Grand Guignol Theatre, home of horror plays, is now being run by an Englishwoman. She is beautiful, blonde-haired Miss Eva Berkson, a Londoner. After a successful stage career in Paris Miss Berkson noticed that the Grand Guignol was up for sale.

She has taken it over on a lease, renewable in 1950, and already the plays there are of a much higher standard. The titles indicate that they are as thrilling as ever.

The biggest hit of all the Montmartre cabaret turns this season is not a bow of scantily clad dancing girls, not a strip-tease act, but a good old-fashioned English Punch and Judy show. It is in the new programme just put on at the Bal Tabarin. The laugh that goes up when Punch hummers Judy is the loudest of the night.

English Films, Too

ALL the new night clubs springing up around the Champs-Elysees and the Rue Pigalle are being given English names, and English movie flows into the pockets of the Paris night club kings faster than ever this season.

A great number of English films are now on show in Paris. This is surprising in view of the fact that French films are now among the finest in the world. Out of 20 cinemas along the Champs-Elysees I counted the other day 18 that are showing English films in which the characters speak to each other in English, with French subtitles. That doesn't seem to worry the French cinemagoer.

One of the comparatively few French films on in Paris just now has the appropriate title of "Entente Cordiale." In it Gaby Morlay plays Queen Victoria and Victor Francen is King Edward VII. Its history is often at fault, but the name is enough to ensure that any cinema that puts it on in Paris is packed every night.

Along the boulevards now you see big posters outside some of the shops saying: "Absolutely no goods imported from Germany or Italy on sale here." In the Boulevard St. Germain they have even put up one of these signs outside a bookshop.

The "Axis boycott" goes farther than this. At one of the leading Paris bars near the Opera they have sold for years the black beer, from Munich and the equally famous light beer from Czechoslovakia. This

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

Bankruptcy Court

ALLEGED FRAUD BY PROPRIETOR OF BANKRUPT FIRM

A PETITION for a receiving order against the Mercantile Manufacturing Company was brought by the American Express Co., Inc. before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

Appearing for the petitioning creditors, Mr. J. T. Prior said that the proprietor of the debtor firm, Lau Hoo-tsu, had absconded immediately before the petition was filed. The assets would not be sufficient to pay a dividend of 15 per cent, and the affidavits that had been filed disclosed fraud on the part of the proprietor.

The liabilities of the firm amounted to between \$200,000 and \$300,000, while the assets came to about \$9,000. This was made up of \$4,000 deposited by Lau with the Overseas-Chinese Bank under the name of the Cheung Loo Manufacturing Co., of which he was also the proprietor, and the remainder in goods with the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.

Mr. J. Stancovich, manager of the American Express, said the debtor firm was indebted to him to the amount of \$35,000 on two bills of exchange, for which he held certain securities. The proprietor of the debtor firm as far as he knew, was Lau Hoo-tsu.

Two days before the issue of the petition, he went to the debtor's office in the Shanghai Commercial Bank building and found it closed.

Woon Tak-sang, formerly employed as a correspondence clerk of the debtor firm, testified that Lau was the sole proprietor. Lau was also the proprietor of the Cheung Loo Manufacturing Co.

His Lordship agreed, at the same time granting the receiving order.

Petition By Sincere's

A similar petition was brought against the Leung Sun Kee firm by the Sincere Co. (Perfumery Manufacturers) Ltd.

Mr. M. M. Watson, for the petitioners, said the petition was somewhat unusual because there was an alternative claim for the winding up in bankruptcy of the estate of Leung Yat-tong, proprietor of the debtor firm who died about 18 months ago.

Following his death, the business was carried on by a manager and as there was no administration he (Mr. Watson) was not sure then whether to apply for the winding up of the estate or the bankruptcy of the firm.

However, he had since learned that during Leung's lifetime all the debts had been paid, and that the debts now involved were incurred this year and by the persons running the business. He would therefore abandon the claim for the winding up of the estate and ask for a receiving order against the firm instead.

At one time, the widow, carried on the business but subsequently the Court appointed Mr. Thomas Le C. Kuen as manager.

After Mr. Lau Yik-man, clerk of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, had testified to having served notice of the petition on Mr. Kuen, Lam Hing, salesman employed by the petitioning creditors said that the debtor firm was indebted to his employees to the amount of \$2,007.36.

On May 23 last, he attended a creditors' meeting at the debtor firm's premises at 121 Queen's Road Central, when it was stated that the liabilities came to about \$11,000, and that payment had to be suspended. It was also said that the debtor firm had stocks worth about \$6,000 and cash to the amount of \$2,000.

Adjournment Request

Mr. C. D'Almeida, for Kan Lee-sheung, the widow, said he had no objection to the petition, although he would like it to be adjourned for a month.

The reason for this was because Kan was desirous of obtaining letters of administration in respect of her husband's estate in order to carry on the business. She had obtained the help of a financier who was willing to pay off all the debts due to the creditors provided she obtained the letters of administration first.

Time was necessary to achieve this purpose, and therefore he would like to have the petition adjourned for a month.

The financier was also willing to deposit a sum equivalent to the

Opposes Application

Mr. Watson said he opposed the application because it was not actually known who would be the real representative of deceased as his son had also put forward a claim that he was. Another reason was that his clients were of the view that the business was at present losing money. An offer had been received for the purchase of the whole of the business, which would enable the creditors to receive the full amount of the debts, but this offer was open for only one week. Therefore, if the petition were to be adjourned for a month, the offer would be off.

His Lordship pointed out that if Kan's friends were so anxious to help her, all they should do was to pay the creditors off at once and the proceedings could then be adjourned forever.

However, he would adjourn the petition until Wednesday next, as the offer mentioned by Mr. Watson would then still be open.

Soldiers Ask For Re-hearing

An Army officer intervened at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with an appeal to Mr. E. Himsforth, the Magistrate, to re-open the case against two British soldiers who had been previously charged with larceny of money.

The Army Officer was Captain H. Marsh, of the Middlesex Regiment, who appealed for the re-hearing on the grounds that the defendants were not acquainted with the legal position as regards giving statements on oath.

The defendants are Stephen Vincent Ward, 27, and Louis Renner, 22, both of the Middlesex Regiment. They were charged with the larceny of \$55.40 on June 17 at No. 14, Hing Chai Street.

At the previous hearing they were bound over in the sum of \$50 and ordered to pay compensation to the complainant Tsui Sat.

They were also charged with impersonating police officers and assault but these charges were dismissed at the previous hearing.

Sub-inspector Whelan said that the Police had no objection to a re-hearing.

Germany Will Give Answer British Memorandum On Naval Treaty

BERLIN, June 29. GERMANY will answer the British naval memorandum "in due course."

The reply will almost certainly be through diplomatic channels as the document is largely technical and is not considered suitable for answering in a speech by Herr Hitler.

Political circles are of the opinion that if Herr Hitler speaks on Saturday at Bremen, it will not be a big political speech.

Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador, is going to London for a week's leave on Tuesday, but the answer is not expected to be ready by then.

In the meantime, political circles say that mutual mistrust has got to a pitch where Germany cannot believe Britain's professions of conciliation, and until Britain alters her policy, Germany will not talk.

Reuter.

China Defaults On Loans

LONDON, June 30. THE announcement of default on the Reorganisation Loan and the 6 per cent. 1934 Loan does not come altogether as a surprise, says the "Financial Times."

It is recognised that revenue on which service of these issues are secured has fallen into Japanese hands.

Anticipation of the suspension of payments was reflected in the drop in quotation of the 1934 Loan by over 10 points in the past month.

The Chinese Government, whose

treatment of its creditors has been exemplary in the past, has been forced to default by sheer inability to pay. It is difficult to foresee any arrangements likely to provide for continued payments in view of the loss of the greater part of the customs and salt revenues to the Japanese, and the recent exchange crisis.

Reuter.

WARNING VOICE



Britain Cheers Lord Halifax's Speech

LONDON, June 30.

VISCOUNT HALIFAX'S speech has been given great prominence in the London press, the speech being unanimously described as an "unmistakable expression of public opinion".

The "Daily Herald", whose diplomatic correspondent calls the speech the "gravest words of an English Minister since 1914", declares in an editorial that the "era of appeasement which should never have been inaugurated has now come to an end."

Referring to the offer of new negotiations with Germany, the paper says that offer should have been made "years ago when Germany was still peaceful and democratic."

The "Daily Telegraph" compares Viscount Halifax with Martin Luther.

The "Daily Express" while declaring that the paper had been opposed to a policy of British guarantees in Eastern Europe, admits that Viscount Halifax spoke on behalf of the people. The paper repeats a demand for an extension of military service.

Paris papers warmly welcome Viscount Halifax's speech. —Trans-Ocean.

Britain Not Prepared To Yield, Lord Halifax Reiterates

"WE WILL DEFEND PLEDGES" FINAL WARNING TO REICH

LONDON, June 29.—"In the event of further aggression, we are resolved to use at once the whole of our strength in the fulfilment of our pledges to resist it," declared Viscount Halifax, speaking to-day at Chatham House to the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

Viscount Halifax continued: "We read of the mischievous misrepresentations of our actions and our motives which people in countries holding a different international philosophy think fit to make."

"We read them with resentment, knowing they are false, and knowing that they who make them know it too." These things do not pass unnoticed here, nor do provocative insults to our fellow countrymen further afield.

"I say at that: Britain is not prepared to yield either to calumnies or force."

"Every insult offered to our people, and every ridicule made to what we value and are determined to defend, only unites us, increases our determination and strengthens our loyalty to those others who share our feelings and aspirations."

Decency Set Aside

"Over a large part of the world the old standards of conduct and ordinary human decency are being set aside. Things are being done which we can hardly read of without amazement, so alien are they to our conception of how men should deal with their fellow men."

"The rules of conduct between nations are over ridden with the same callous indifference as the rules of conduct between man and man."

"At a time when our aims are being constantly misrepresented, it is well to restate them boldly and with plainness of speech."

"Our first resolve is to stop aggression, and for that reason, and that reason alone, we are joined with other nations to meet a common danger."

"These arrangements have no other purpose than defence. They mean what they say—no more, and no less. But they are denounced as aiming at the isolation, or, as it is called, the encirclement of Germany and Italy, and as designed to prevent them from acquiring living space necessary for their national existence."

"What are the facts? Germany is isolating herself successfully and completely, economically by her policy of autarky, politically by a policy that causes constant anxiety to other nations, and culturally by her policy of racialism."

Inevitable Consequences

"If you deliberately isolate yourself, you can blame nobody but yourself, and so long as this isolation continues, the inevitable consequences of them are bound to become stronger and more marked."

The last thing we desire to see is an individual man, woman and child suffering privations, but if they do, the fault lies not with us. It depends upon the German Government alone, whether this process of isolation continues or not, for any day it can be ended by a policy of co-operation."

"Lebensraum"

Referring to Lebensraum, Viscount Halifax said that this policy could only be solved by the wise ordering of affairs of the country at home, and by adjusting improvements in its relations with other countries abroad.

"Nations expanded their wealth and raised their standard of living by gaining the confidence of their neighbours, thus facilitating the flow of goods between them. The very opposite was likely to be the consequence of the action by one nation in the suppression of the independent existence of her smaller and weaker neighbours, and if Lebensraum was to be applied in that sense, we reject it."

"It is noteworthy," continued Viscount Halifax, "that this claim to living space is being put forward at a moment when Germany has become an immigration country, importing workers in large numbers from Czechoslovakia, Holland and Italy to meet the needs of her industry and agriculture."

"How then can Germany claim to be overpopulated?"

Ready To Co-operate

"Through co-operation—and we on our part are ready to co-operate—there is ample scope for extending to all nations an opportunity of a larger economic life with all that this means and which is implied in the term Lebensraum."

"If the world were organised on such lines, neither Germany nor Italy need fear for their own safety, but no such society of nations can be built upon force in a world which lives in fear of violence, and has to spend its substance in preparing to resist it."

"It is idle to cry peace when there is no peace, or to pretend to reach a settlement unless it can be guaranteed by the reduction in war-like preparations, and assured by the recognition of every nation's rights to the free enjoyment of its independence."

Doctrine Of Force

"At this moment the doctrine of force bars the way to settlement and fills the world with envy, hatred, malice and uncharitableness."

"But if the doctrine of force were once abandoned, so that the fear of war that stalks the world was lifted, all outstanding questions would become easier to solve, and the nations would then be in a position to discuss with real promise of success, both political grievances and economic difficulties, whether in the international or colonial field."

"Whatever may be the difficulties of the colonial problem, or any other, I would not despair of finding ways of a settlement once everybody had got the will to settle. But unless all countries do indeed desire a settlement, discussions would do only more harm than good."

Monstrous Slanders

"It is, moreover, impossible to negotiate with a government whose responsible spokesmen brand a friendly country as 'thieves and blackmailers, and indulge in daily monstrous slanders on British policy in all parts of the world.'"

"But if that spirit, which is clearly incompatible with any desire for a peaceful settlement, gave way to something different, His Majesty's Government would be ready to pool their best thought with others in order to end the present state of political and economic insecurity. If we could get so far, what an immense stride the world would have made."

"We should have arrested the anxiety which is cramping and arresting business expansion, and we should have brought back an atmosphere of confidence among the nations."

"Our next task would be the reconstruction of international order on a broader and firmer foundation."

Civilisation Forgotten

After a reference to the League of Nations and the Covenant, Viscount Halifax continued: "It is not enough to devise measures for preventing the use of force to change the status quo"

"unless there is also the machinery for bringing about the peaceful change."

"To-day, when European nations are forgetful of their common civilisation, and are arming to the teeth, it is more important than ever before that we should remind ourselves of the essential unity of European civilisation."

"Truly, Europe is divided against itself. Our foreign policy must, therefore, constantly bear in mind the immediate, the present and the more distant future."

"British policy rests on twin foundations. One is the determination to resist force, the other our recognition of the world's desire to get on with the constructive work of building peace."

World Held To Ransom

"But to-day the threat of military force is holding the world to ransom, and our immediate task is to resist aggression."

"I would emphasise that with all the strength at my command, so that no one may misunderstand me. And if we are ever to succeed in removing misunderstanding and reaching a settlement which the world can trust, it must be upon some basis more substantial than verbal undertakings."

"It has been said that deeds, not words are necessary. That is also true. There must be give and take in a practical form on both sides, for there can be no firm bargains on a basis of giving something concrete in return for mere assurances."

Earlier, Viscount Halifax had referred to the agreements with Poland, Turkey, Greece and Rumania, and expressed the hope that negotiations with Russia would very shortly come to a successful issue.

We Must Fight

He added: "We assumed these obligations with a full understanding of their causes and consequences. We know that if the security and independence of other countries disappear, our own security and our own independence will be gravely threatened."

"We know that if international law and order is to be preserved, we must be prepared to fight in its defence."

"With every week that passes our re-armament effort gains momentum, and on every side of life, political, administrative and industrial we have abundant evidence of how firmly this national effort is driven and supported by the people's will."

"Behind all this military effort stands the British people; more united than ever, and at their service, wealth and industrial resources." —Reuter.

Labour Speaker

Viscount Halifax was followed by Mr. A. V. Alexander (Labour) who said he thought it was a pity that the policy outlined by Viscount Halifax was not firmly pressed at Stresa, or even at Berchtesgaden.

It was encouraging that Ministers of the democratic countries who last September felt no moral responsibility for the defence of a European country against wanton aggression, now advocate a peace bloc, with the belief that justice, liberty and peace could only be maintained if we were prepared to defend international law and order.

And on that they can rest assured of the soundness in heart of the common people of this country.—Reuter.



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ROSE ELECT OUTSTANDING ANIMAL OF THE YEAR

CAPTURES FIVE CLASSIC RACES IN FIRST HALF

Further Review Of Turf Season By 'Capt. Foster'

After her one and only defeat in the Champions Stakes for China ponies run last year, Mr. L. Dunbar retired his great pony, Liberty Bay, rather than see it suffer another beating by Mr. Eric Moller's Silkyllight, but the latter ended his racing career (died from colic) after his last and successful outing in the Peking Plate over a distance jaunt of 1 1/4 miles at the Spring meeting.

As a result, the 1939 Derby winner, Desert Rose Elect, owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen, had an easy gallop in the Champions and in the circumstances it is really hard for anyone to acquit himself with the full value of the mare's speed and energy.

We have all seen the Singapore millionaire candidate (with that astute jockey Mr. Encarnacao in the saddle) capturing five classic events in easy fashion and we all must admit that the mare was never fully extended. It was Mr. Eu Tong-sen's first Hongkong Derby.

It is interesting to reveal that the philanthropist made a strong bid for the Blue Ribband in 1935, but his nomination, Rose-Queen, succumbed to Herod by half a length and last

year his mighty aspirant, Desert Chief, finished behind the winner, Silkyllight, by three lengths. A most interesting feature of the brilliant performance of Rose Elect, who annexed the triple crown namely, the Maiden Stakes, the Hongkong Derby and the Champions, was the setting up of a new record time for six furlongs and another over the Derby course. In the former the mare lowered King's Warden figure for three-quarters of a mile by four-fifths of a second while in the latter over 1 1/4 miles she broke Liberty Bay's time of 2:56 2/5 by one and one-fifth seconds. In addition the mile record of a minute and fifty five seconds is now held jointly by Mr. Dunbar's Diana Bay and Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Elect.

Marksman Best Of The "Sub" Griffins

Although Marksman went under twice out of seven starts, he was no doubt the best subscription griffin among the China ponies of this season and he collected a total sum of \$6,650 for the owners including the Governor's Cup and a leg in the Professional Cup. The pony dead-heated Celtic Star for the first position in the Sports Club Cup, but Mr. Tang Man-wa, one of the owners, had no luck with the spin of the coin.

I was glad, however, that Marksman had not been overworked and his best achievement was in the Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap over the champion course when he beat Rose Evelyn by a length and a half.

Celtic Star, who piled up \$5,362 for the owner, was the second best and he was unplaced twice only. The Valley Stakes winner, Musketeer, was a disappointment to his connections, for he pulled up lame after an outing in the Fatshan Handicap on April 22 and the pony never appeared in public since. King Kong was not much in the limelight at the beginning, but towards the end he was putting up some fine displays, the best being in the Whitsun Handicap over a mile when he easily accounted for Marksman by four lengths. The Spirit of St. Louis holds the record of starting 14 times including three excursions to Macao, a train trip to Fanning; he earned \$100 for his own upkeep.

It may not be known that 84 sub-griffins weighed out during the first half and 32 ponies finished among the "Also Rans." Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Portrush established a new track time of 58 1/2 seconds for half a mile, lowering the record of 59 seconds by two-fifths of a second held jointly by Buchanan and Much Ado since February 20, 1932.

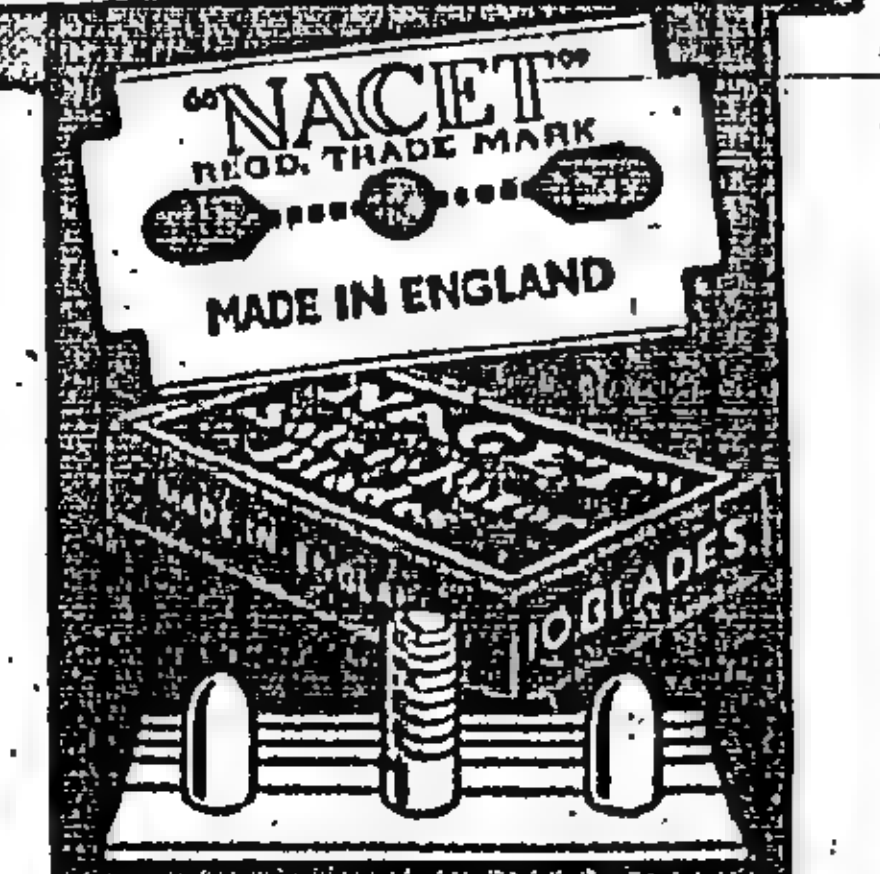
LIST OF STARTERS

The following is a list of starters including the amount of stake money won in Fanning and Macao:

Alpha	100
Argon	100
Ascent Vale	100
Avon	100
BattleShip	100
Black Diamond	100
Blatadon	100
Bogey	100
Breeze	100
Callisto	100
Cold Star	100
Charcoal	100
Chatterbox	100
Cyclone	100
Deven Dumbie	100
Dow Jones	100
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Australian Women's Crew For England

Sydney, June 21. Australia is to send a women's four-oared crew to compete in England during 1941. It will be the first women's crew ever sent overseas from the Commonwealth.

The decision was made by the Australian Women's Amateur Rowing Council, who accepted an invitation from the Women's Amateur Rowing Association of Great Britain, to send a crew.

The trip will be a reciprocal visit for the tour, in Australia made by an English women's crew last year.—Reuter.

ROSE ELECT WINS RECORD STAKE SUM

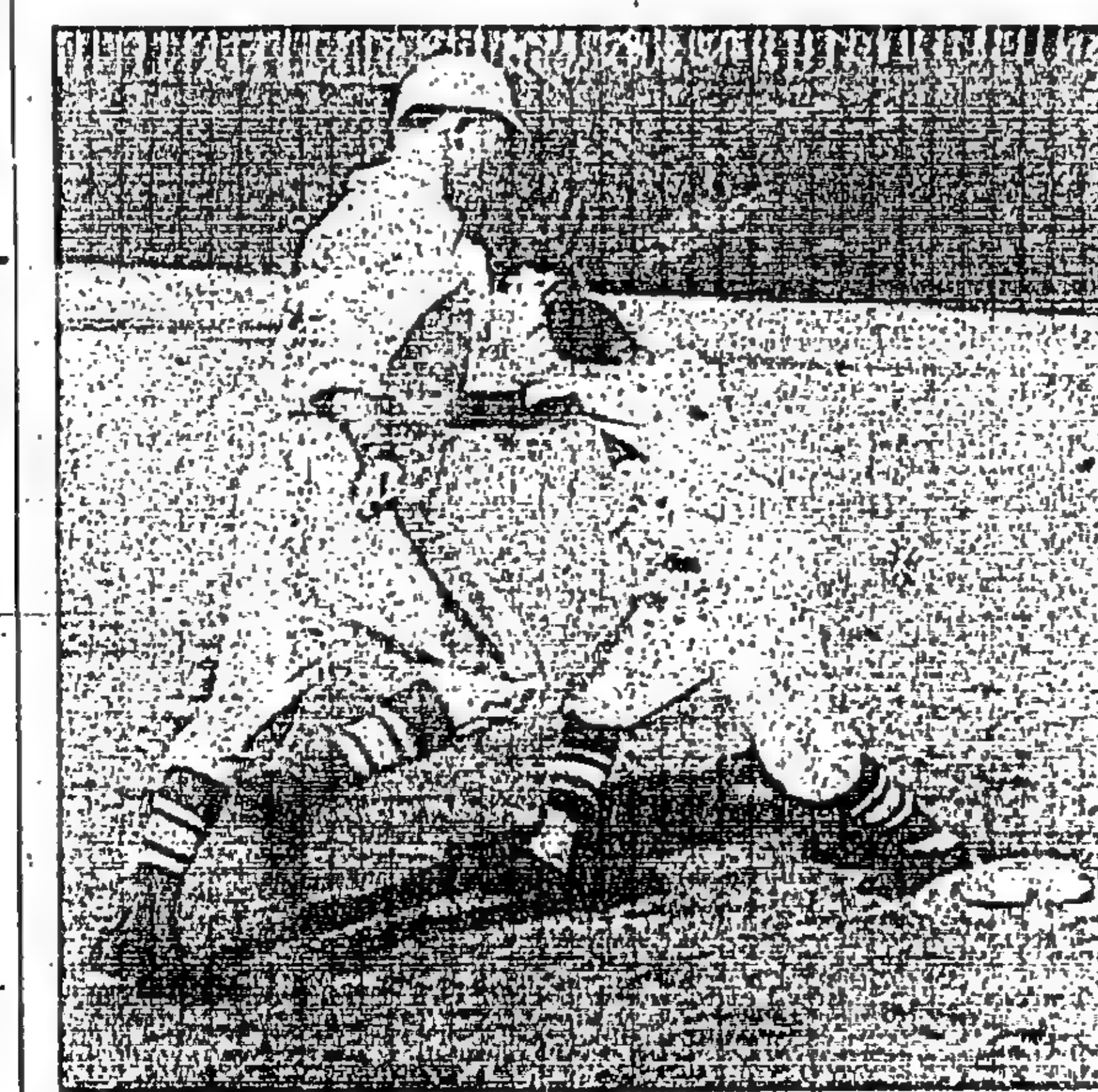
There is an old saying, "That a good pony brings in good money" and Rose Elect has won for the owner an aggregate sum of \$8,873 which was \$872 more than the total collected by Silkyllight during the first half of 1939. Comparing the amount won during the first half against the other Derby winners dating back to 1932, the sum won by Rose Elect is a record. The following list may be of interest to owners:

1932 Liberty Bay	Won \$4,100
1933 Trenbridge	7,429
1934 Tyroplane	4,939
1935 Herod	4,939
1936 Honeycomb Eve	4,939
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1938 Silkyllight	2,907
1939 Rose Elect	8,873

I have reason to believe that the griffins of this season were really a good class of animals and with the exception of Rose Elect, who had the best part of the pie, a good many had a fair share of the apples. It may be interesting to know that 31 rovers came under the starter's orders and there were 11 ponies that have not been able to collect a cent. The following is a full list of this year's griffins with the amount of stakes won:

Alligator	250
Annas Bay	250
Avon	250
Blue Diamond	250
Blue Express	250
Conquering Time	250
English Cavalier	250
Eye of Heaven	250
Eye of Heaven	250
Galaxy	250
Galaxy	250
Heavenly View	250
Hopeful Time	250
Hyndford Bridge	250
Jennifer	250
Julian	250
Lady Love	250
Lilbert	250
Lovely Star	250
Mayday	250
Navylight	250
Papoose	250
Peaceful View	250
Rose Elect	250
Rose Emily	250
Rose Pina	250
Taxing Master	250
The Tigress	250
Viper	250

It will be seen from the above list that Sir Victor Sassoon's Eve Harvest is second with a sum of \$3,639 with the inclusion of St. George's Plate and Galaxy, owned by a Chinese syndicate, is third. Mr. Li Po-chun's Conquering Time annexed the Lusitano Cup for the owner.



A Hongkong Baseball Club batter just fails to reach first base in the match played last Saturday against the Rambling Rees, who won by 10-2. —Staff Photographer.

Another 'Seeded' Player Out Of Men's Singles

INDIAN DAVIS CUPPER CAUSES AN UPSET BY BEATING TLOCZYNSKI

Austin, Riggs, Cooke, Henkel And Puncce Get Through

Another "seeded" player in the men's singles, I. Tloczynski, the Polish champion, made his exit from the Wimbledon championships yesterday. Playing against Ghaus Mohamed, the Indian Davis Cupper, Tloczynski was eliminated in straight sets.

So far three "seeded" men players have been eliminated. Tloczynski following in the foot-steps of Donald McNeill and Rodolph Marnet, who were put out on the previous day. The other five, Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.), Elwood Cooke (U.S.A.), H. W. Austin (Britain), F. Puncce (Yugoslavia) and Henner Henkel (Germany) all got through their third round matches yesterday.

Although Riggs, who is joint favourite for the title with "Bunny" Austin, won his tie against C. E. Malfroy, of New Zealand, in straight sets, he was fully extended in the first two sets, which he won 8-6, 11-9.

Austin was up against Drobny, of Bohemia and Moravia, yesterday and after winning the two opening sets 7-5, 6-7, his opponent retired as he had injured his arm on Wednesday.

Cooke and Puncce won their matches with comparative ease, but Henkel, the German hope, took four sets to beat L. Shaffl, of Britain.

Eugene Smith, the young Californian schoolmaster, who caused an upset by beating Rodolph Marnet on Wednesday, yesterday beat Celnar, of Bohemia and Moravia, in straight sets to enter the fourth round, while the 44-year-old Jacques Brugnon, one of the famous French "Four Musketeers," made progress in the expense of Eury de Stefani, of Italy.

W. C. Choy, the Chinese Davis Cupper and Cambridge "Blue," was eliminated yesterday by Kukuljevic, the young Yugoslav player, who defeated Donald McNeill on Wednesday. Kukuljevic won by 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

Kukuljevic's terrific service often ricocheted into the crowd when Choy attempted to return the ball. The Chinese was continually running from side to side retrieving his opponent's neatly angled drives and volleys.

Choy saved a set-point at 3-5 in the first set. He was 2-1, 3-2 and 6-4 in the lead in the second set, but lost it in the twelfth game, which Kukuljevic took with four aces. The Yugoslav repeated the feat in the fourth game in the final set.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
In the first round of the women's doubles, Miss Kay Stammers and Miss Hammersley (formerly Miss Freda James), who won the title in 1935 and 1936, defeated that formidable pair, Miss Jadwina Jedrzyszewska (Poland) and Madame Mathieu (France) in straight sets by scores of 6-3, 6-1.

Results Of Yesterday's Matches

The following results were cabled by Reuter and Trans-Ocean:

MEN'S SINGLES (THIRD ROUND)

Jacques Brugnon (France) beat Baron de Stefani (Italy) 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

D. W. Butler (Britain) beat Gosport (Germany) 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Elwood Cooke* (U.S.A.) beat C. L. Rorer (Eire) 10-8, 6-4, 6-3.

Bobby Riggs* (U.S.A.) beat Van Swol (Hungary) 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Bobby Riggs* (U.S.A.) beat C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) 6-4, 11-9, 6-3.

F. Puncce* (Yugoslavia) beat D. McPhail (Britain) 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

F. Kukuljevic* (Yugoslavia) beat W. C. Choy (China) 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

Shaffl (Britain) 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Tloczynski* (Poland) 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

Henner Henkel* (Germany) beat L. Shaffl (Britain) 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

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S. Smith (U.S.A.) beat Celnar (Bohemia and Moravia) 7-5, 6-7, 10-8, 6-1.

E. de Stefani (Italy) 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

A. D. Russell (Argentina) beat A. J. Schumann (Germany) 6-1, 6-1.

M. D. Deiford (Britain) beat D. Mittle (Yugoslavia) 7-5, 6-4, 2-6, 2-6, 6-3.

Choy (China) 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Collins (Britain) 6-4, 6-7, 6-2, 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (FIRST ROUND)

Mrs. Cartwright (formerly Miss Mary Healey) and Miss Little (formerly Miss Dorothy Hound) beat Mrs. Andrus (U.S.A.) and Madame Henrietta (France) 7-5, 6-2.

Mrs. Key Stammers and Mrs. Hammersley (formerly Miss Freda James) beat Miss Jadwina Jedrzyszewska (Poland) and Madame Mathieu (France) 6-3, 6-1.

Miss Butt and Miss Cardinall (Britain) beat Fraillon, Dietz and Fraillon Schumann (Germany) 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Brown and Miss Jarvis (Britain) beat Fraillon Ullrich (Germany) and Miss Gordon (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Somogyi (Hungary) and Miss Graeven Wheeler (U.S.A.) beat Miss Brutt and Miss MacPherson (Britain) 6-4, 7-5.

Miss Susan Noel and Miss O'Connell (Britain) beat Miss Marriot and Miss Stacey (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Conquer and Miss Pennter (France) beat Miss Thomas and Miss Trouner (Britain) 6-4, 6-4.

Miss Knight and Miss Sutton (U.S.A.) beat Miss Marquis and Miss Riddell (Britain) 6-4, 10-8.

Miss H. E. Lamb and Miss Margaret Lamb (Britain) beat Miss J. Saunders and Miss V. Scott (Britain) 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

Lawn Bowls Open Pairs Tournament TWO MATCHES PLAYED OFF

Two matches were played yesterday in the third round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship of the Colony.

W. H. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows put up a good fight against J. V. Ramsay and R. Lapsley at the Kowloon F. C. and were actually leading by 18-13 on the 17th head. But their more experienced opponents scored on the remaining heads and finally won by 18-18.

J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva, strongly fancied for the title in some quarters, were fully extended by their club-mates, A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues, and won by 18-14.

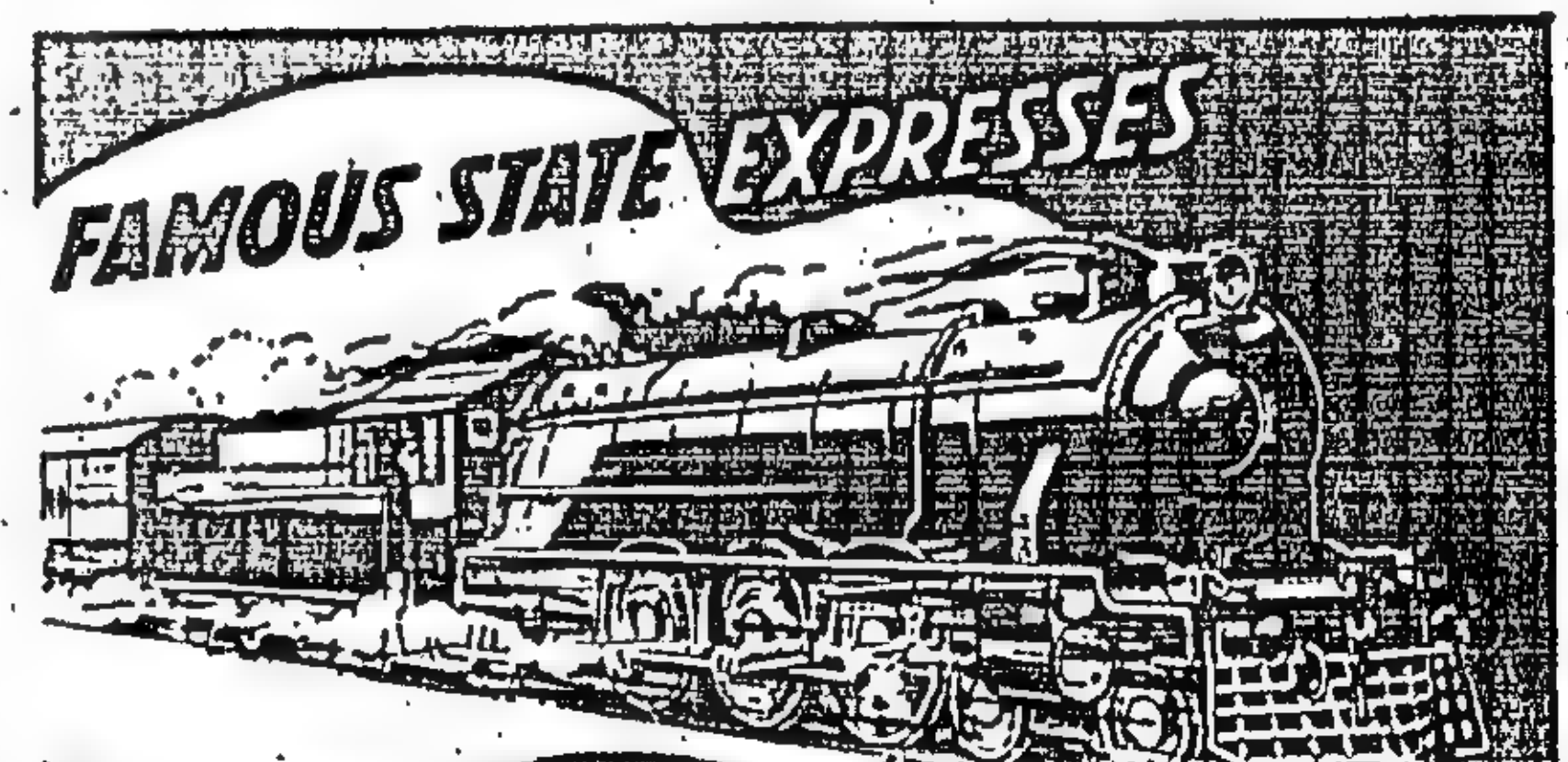
The other two matches, in which Police players were to have taken part, were postponed.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme to-day:

At Kowloon C.C.—L.C.R. Souza and C. S. Rossette v. W. Glendinning and W. Mair.

At Kowloon B.C.C.—G. Duncan and W. Gill v. W. J. Penny and A. M. Omar.



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GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP MAIN RACE AT MACAO MEETING THIS SUNDAY

PROGRAMME BRINGS FIRST HALF OF SEASON TO AN END

(By "Captain Foster")

The Macao Jockey Club will bring their first half racing season to a close on Sunday when a good programme of six interesting events will be contested at Area Preta. The s.s. Kinshan will leave at 9.30 a.m., returning from Macao at 8 p.m.

The main event is the George Potts Memorial Cup, a handicap for Macao, subscription ponies over a mile, and a special dollar cash sweep is being conducted on the major contest. On account of the summer heat the other five races are short sprints from five furlongs and under and in the circumstance anything may happen.

The curtain raiser will be the Grand Stand Handicap over five furlongs and Merry Maker should cross the wire first provided, of course, he is sound. Courneur Bleu and Meadow Eve should fill the minor positions.

Mongolian Cat has again given extra work to the handicapper, Mr. C. Alves, who has framed an alternative list of weights should the genet refuse to weigh out for the Choi Ma Hui Handicap over half a mile. He has been allotted 168 lbs. and it would be wise to leave him alone. Iron Knight, who was disqualified for bumping at the last meeting, has the same weight and I fancy his chance. Eagle should be watched and Cloudy Star is a good outsider.

In the Turf Handicap (first section) for "B" class China ponies over five furlongs, I like National Dignity with Mac's Adventure and Lucky Eleven to follow in the rear.

The Course Handicap for "D" class China ponies over five furlongs should go to Double Chance, who ran a good second under the guidance of a novice at the last meet. Gold Coin and The Tigris are capable of upsetting the favourite.

CHIEF RACE
Chief interest will no doubt be centred on the George Potts Memorial Cup and it is interesting to relate that this classic was introduced in 1937 to commemorate the good services rendered by the late Mr. G. H. Potts.

The first winner was Victory Life and at this time last year Fairy Auk romped home first by one and a half lengths. The cup is to be won twice in succession and Fairy Auk requires

another success to secure the trophy for Mrs. Gellion. However Fairy Auk was badly left at the post in the Guin Handicap run on June 18, and as a result the pony finished last. It was ridden by a novice Mr. Payne, but I understand that Mr. Raymond will be up on Sunday and I certainly give my vote to Fairy Auk.

Shanghai 4, who was formerly owned by the late Mr. G. H. Potts, is now the property of his son, Mr. J. H. Potts, and it has been whispered that the grey gelding is going to have a "go" at the cup. Mr. Alves, the handicapper, has considered Shanghai 4 to be a twenty pound worse pony than Fairy Auk and we shall see how this works out at Area Preta. Hogmanay is dangerous for big money.

In the last event, the Turf Handicap (second section) my fancy is for Bogy, Opening Batsman and Talkative and I expect them to finish in that order.

THE SELECTIONS
My selections are as follows:
GRAND STAND HANDICAP
Merry Maker
Courneur Bleu
Meadow Eve
CHOI MA HUI HANDICAP
Iron Knight
Eagle
Cloudy Star

TURF HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)
National Dignity
Mac's Adventure
Lucky Eleven
RACECOURSE HANDICAP
Double Chance
Gold Coin
The Tigris

GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP
Fairy Auk
Hogmanay
Shanghai 4
TURF HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)
Bogy
Opening Batsman
Talkative



Rosamund Russell thinks a kiss on the lips is worth two on the hand. Her not-so-bold lover is Patrio Knowles and together they make up half of the frolicsome crowd in "Four's A Crowd," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Tennis

AN IMPORTANT MATCH IN THE MIXED DOUBLES

If the courts are fit for play to-day, the all-important match between the Chinese R.C. and the United Services R.C. in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League will be decided at Causeway Bay.

The teams are the chief rivals for the Dunlop Shield and the winners to-day will almost certainly go on to win the championship.

While the Chinese may have the better male players, their ladies are not nearly as good as the U.S.R.C. ladies and a victory for the King's Park team seems likely.

The following is the programme to-day:
Chinese R.C. v. U.S.R.C.
Club de Recreo v. Hongkong C.C.
Ladies' R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. "B"

European "Y" Beat Kowloon Docks

Playing at home on Tuesday, Kowloon Dock entertained European Y.M.C.A. in a postponed "B" Division League match and were defeated 6½-2½.

C. E. Millard and R. H. A. Lapeley (Kowloon Dock) beat Long and Lomax 2-6; lost to Spare and Timm 6-2; lost to Husband and Zuluf 4-6.

C. Thom and G. T. Anderson (Kowloon Dock) lost to Long and Lomax 2-6; lost to Spare and Timm 2-6; lost to Husband and Zuluf 4-6.

W. Tillery and A. Mackenzie (Kowloon Dock) drew with Long and Lomax; lost to Spare and Timm 4-6; lost to Husband and Zuluf 3-6.

MATCHES POSTPONED
The matches between Chinese and Recreo, Indians and Radio Sports Club and Civil Service and South China were postponed owing to rain.

Cricket

THREE MATCHES DRAWN

London, June 20.
Three non-championship cricket matches were completed to-day. All were two-day matches.

Surrey, scoring 276 (Webster 5 for 71) drew with Cambridge, 304 (Mann 74, D. D. Carris 87).

The match between the West Indies and Norfolk was also drawn. Thanks to 123 by K. H. Weekes, the tourists made 360, to which Norfolk replied with 375 for nine wickets.

Oxford University did very well against the M.C.C. and had perhaps the better of the draw.

The M.C.C. scored for seven declared, Edrich scoring 81, and Oxford replied with 339 for six before declaring. Of the Oxford total, J. M. Lomas made 139.

In their second innings the M.C.C. made 199, Denis Compton hitting up 73.—Reuter.

Baseball

CUBS NOSE OUT THE CARDINALS

New York, June 29.
The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 8 10 1
New York 2 9 2

Garms and Hassett homered for the Braves and Moore for the Giants. Batteries.—Braves, Macfadyen and Lopez.

Chicago 7 12 1
St. Louis 6 10 2

Hartnett homered for the Cubs and Mize and Slaughter for the Cardinals. Batteries.—Leo and Hartnett.

The night game between Philadelphia and Brooklyn was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 2 7 1
Washington 2 8 0

Twelve innings were played. Batteries.—Senators, Leonard and Ferrell.

New York 7 7 0
Washington 0 3 2

Dahlgren homered for the Yankees. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning owing to rain.

Batteries.—Yankees, Donald, and Rosar.

Philadelphia 8 17 1
Boston 6 13 0

Johnson homered for the Athletics and Williams for the Red Sox. Batteries.—Athletics, Potter and Hayes.

St. Louis 9 16 1
Chicago 3 7 1

Gerardine homered for the Browns. Batteries.—Browns, Harris and Spindel.

St. Louis 5 13 1
Chicago 7 9 2

McQuinn and Cliff homered for the Browns and Rosenthal and McNair for the White Sox. Batteries.—White Sox, Marcum and Treach.

The match between Detroit and Cleveland was not played owing to rain.—Reuter.

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times at Fanling over the week-end:

SATURDAY
9.16 G. C. Worrall, I. H. Geare.
9.20 K. B. Robertson, W. W. C. Shawan.
9.24 H. H. Gregory, J. M. Pearson.
9.28 New Course.
9.30 G. M. Park, J. Young.

SUNDAY
Old Course
9.16 G. C. Worrall, I. H. Geare.
9.20 K. B. Robertson, W. W. C. Shawan.
9.24 H. H. Gregory, J. M. Pearson.
9.28 New Course.
9.30 G. M. Park, J. Young.

BRITISH SOLDIERS TURN TO BASEBALL

Engineers Trounce Royal Scots

(By "Bingle")

Twenty-nine safeties off the easy offerings of five Royal Scots, plus nine bobbles, cost the Jocks the first baseball game played against the Royal Engineers, 36 to 5, when they met yesterday at Murray Parade Ground. Incidentally, this is the first baseball game played in Hongkong by two British regiments.

Starting with four runs in the first canto, the Scots looked as though they might put up a better showing, but the Sappers came back with twenty-two runs on sixteen hits in the same inning to salt the game away on ice.

There weren't so many miscues, considering the fact that only about three of the Scots had ever played this sport before, but their pitchers couldn't find the plate while their outlers were swinging at all the bad ones, as well as the good ones. Catcher Cook allowed fifteen passed balls, while three hurlers had six wild pitches chalked up to them.

Two double plays were pulled off by the Sappers. Goodman to Shaw to Ings in the third, and Goodman to Bailey to Welford in the next canto.

The Engineers made a very good showing in their first appearance at the American national pastime, and there is every indication that they will enter the local League next season. On their present showing, they would give the Hongkong Baseball Club a good run for the money, no less!

Benny Goodman and Bailey, the Sappers' battery, proved too good for the Scots, with Benny whiffing four and only issuing one walk.

SHIP RIVALRY
On Tuesday, U.S.S. Mindanao were humbled by U.S.S. Pope, 12 to 7, at Caroline Hill, but came back to take the measure of U.S.S. Tulsa's strong battery yesterday by 6 to 2.

Dutch Lingenbrink and Dave Leonard, stalwarts of the Union Brewery squad, played a few innings for Mindanao yesterday, but Charlie Horton won the game for the sailors. Crooner Ruel was derelict after the second stanza when two runs were earned off him.

Passing Of Silkylight A Great Blow

(Continued from Page 8.)

Gold Sovereign	550
Good Morning	200
Herod	225
Honeycomb Eve	750
Humdrum Eve	1,200
Iron Knight	125
Jack O'Lantern	200
Job	1,250
Just in Time	400
King's Lead	200
King's Parade	2,500
King's Wagon	1,750
Launceston Lass	100
Latit	1,200
Laughing Girl	225
Mac's Adventure	225
March Brown	275
Meat	1,700
Moonlight View	75
National Anthem	650
National Dignity	1,400
National Triumph	1,150
New Star	650
Night View	400
Oak Bay	250
Palmier	1,400
Persian Cat	525
Pintarings	900
Plain View	600
Potential	600
Racing Boy	300
Red	1,050
Red Weather	1,200
Rob Roy	1,250
Rose	1,750
Rose Fane	2,100
Rose-Queen	1,000
Royal Highness	900
Salvage Master	1,450
Scenic View	1,500
Scenic View	2,500
Silkylight	125
Slym	1,250
Sylvandale	1,350
Tamara Day	200
Tempest	200
Tribute	400
Valorous	600
Wild Life	1,700
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10.40 P. Nicholson, Major Alley.
10.44 Major Penfold, Col. Shackleton.
10.48 Major Wey, Major Archer.
10.55 Col. Field, Capt. Reidy.

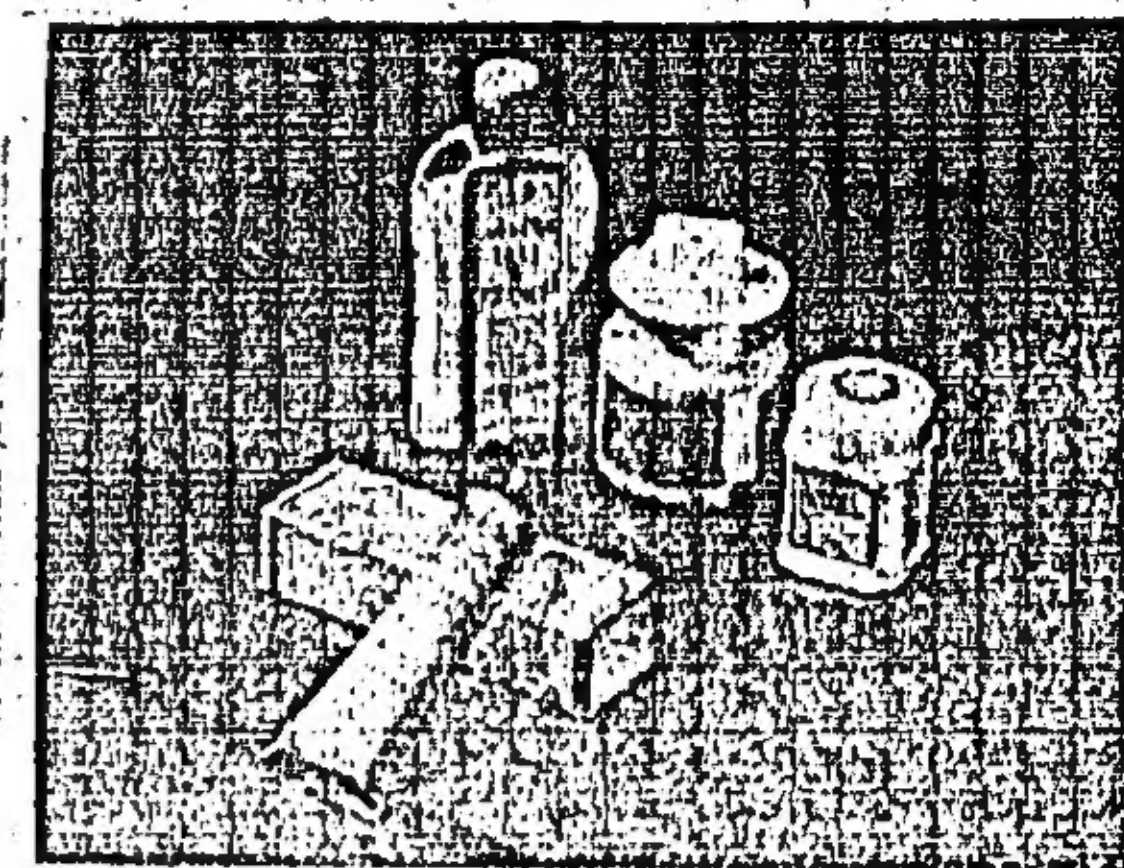
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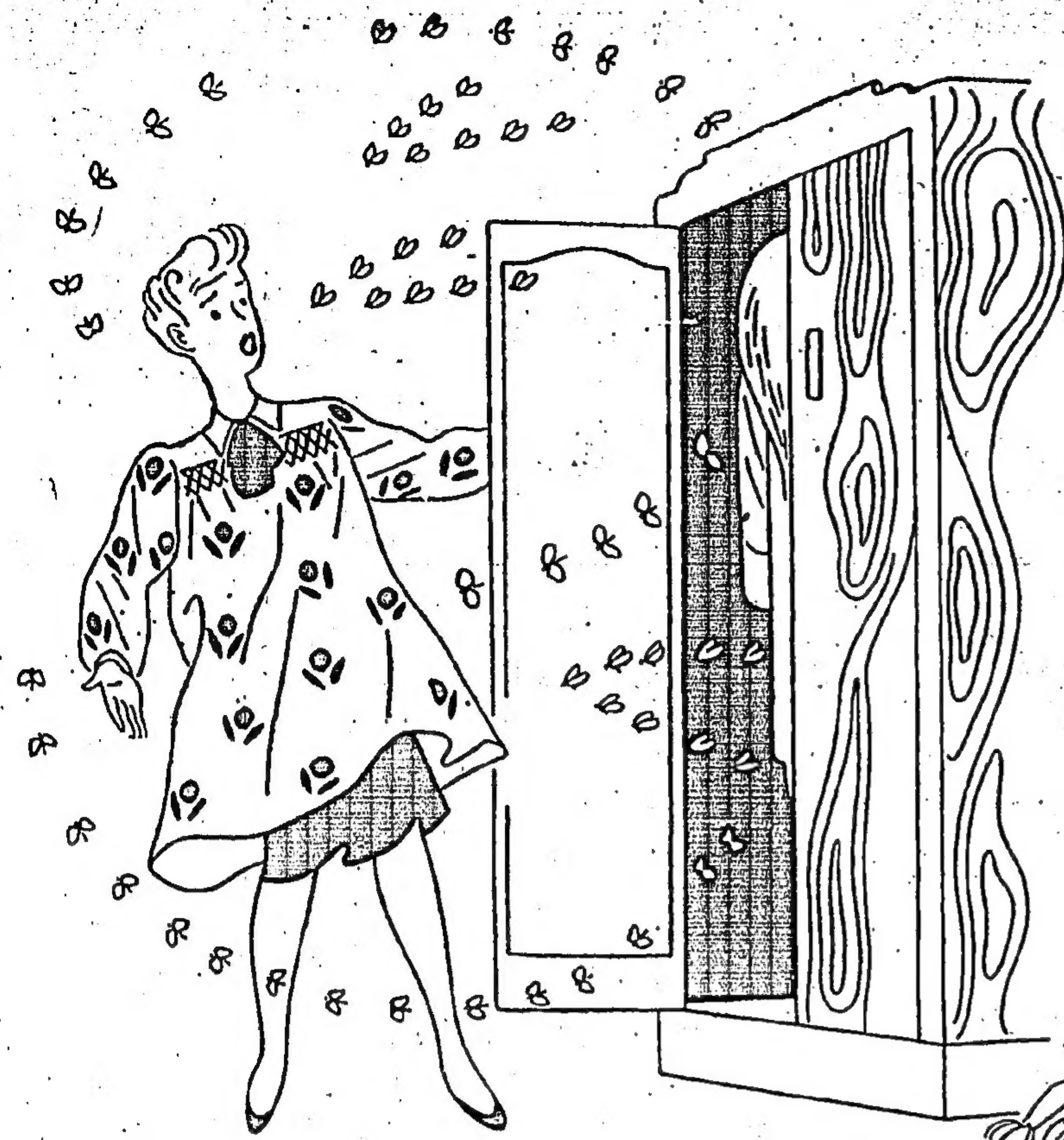
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wardrobes with household disinfectant or spray with liquid insecticide.

Leave to air for several hours before putting back the clothes.

Winter coats can be lightly sprayed with insecticide, which will not stain if the nozzle of the sprayer is held at least two feet from the garment.

It is a good plan to air both clothing and blankets over the line for a few hours once or twice in the course of the summer.

Troublesome Ants

We are invaded by ants from the garden as soon as the summer begins.

The only real cure is to locate the nest and destroy it by saturating it with paraffin, but you might give the paths frequent applications of boiling water as well.

Make shallow trenches, one to two inches deep, round the house and soak these with paraffin. Ants will not cross them as a rule.

Cure by Fumigation

We have been troubled with some small creatures which look rather like moths. They do not fly, but dart about quickly.

FROM your description the insects appear to be silverfish. The quickest method of getting rid of them is by fumigation.

First paint all crevices in walls, woodwork and floors with a special preparation, then paste strips of paper over the window-frames to keep out air and close the register of the fire-place.

Fumigation can be done with a special fumigating block or with a sulphur candle, which is put on a tin tray raised on two bricks.

Sulphur has a tendency to bleach fabrics and discolour metal, so take down curtains and remove as much furniture as possible. Sprinkle metal-work which cannot be moved with vaseline. Seal the door after lighting the candle and leave the room unopened for twelve hours.

First Aid for Carpets

Is there any effective way of getting rid of moth grubs in a carpet?

STEAMING will usually kind grubs and eggs. Lay some wet towelling over a section of the carpet and press it with a hot iron until dry.

Repeat until the whole of the carpet has been covered, then take up the carpet and steam the underside in the same way. Before relaying, wash the floor with water containing household disinfectant and leave to dry.

It would also be wise to put down a mothproof underlay.

In the Upholstery

One of our easy chairs has been attacked by moth.

FIRST brush the chair thoroughly, then steam it in the same way as the carpet mentioned above. Next push moth cartridges or small muslin bags filled with crystals of paradichlorobenzene into the chair crevices.

If the chair is badly infested it may be necessary to have it restuffed and re-covered.

MOTHS flying about the house

cause tremendous damage.

Let's organise a moth hunt, for soon grubs will have found a snug home in the depths of fur coats or be happily eating their way through blankets and curtains unless we do something about them now.

An ounce of prevention is worth pounds of cure when dealing with moths, because they can do so much damage to such things as carpets and chair covers.

Cracks & Crevices

This is an old house, and last summer we were pestered with moths, which seemed to come from skirtings and floors.

MOTHS frequently lay eggs in the dusty crevices behind skirtings and in floor boards. I think you would find it a good plan to fill gaps in the floor with plastic wood and the space behind the skirting with plaster of Paris, mixed to a stiff paste with water.

Keep carpets, rugs and upholstered furniture free of dust by regular

vacuum-cleaning or brushing, and spray each room once a day with liquid insecticide, particularly round the floors and skirtings.

Wash woodwork with hot water containing a little paraffin or household disinfectant.

Fur Coats

My fur coat was new last winter. Can you tell me the best way to store it?

IT is wise to keep furs in a moth-proof bag, made of paper impregnated with a special substance made to repel moths.

Before putting it away, brush the coat thoroughly and clean the collar with talc. Encase in a moth-proof bag, then dust powder insecticide into the fur; it is an additional protection and is easily brushed out when the coat is to be worn again.

Wardrobe Protection

What can I use to keep away moths? They just make whoopee in my wardrobe.

THERE is a new moth cartridge scented with lavender and cedar which is three hundred times

stronger than ordinary moth balls. It kills all grubs and eggs of moths and other household pests.

The cartridges have ribbon loops so that you can hang them in the wardrobe, and they can also be used to protect the piano felt. They cost threepence each, and I have posted fuller details.

Blankets in Store

I am putting away blankets and winter clothes. What is the best way to prevent moth getting at them?

WOOLLEN articles are most likely to be attacked, especially if they are put away without being cleaned. Winter clothes should be sent to the cleaners, or carefully brushed and sponged to remove grease spots, and blankets washed.

Sprinkle powder insecticide in the folds of blankets, seal them first in newspaper, then in brown paper, and store the closely sealed parcels in a cool, dry cupboard.

Hang clothing over the line to air while you wash the interiors of



This frock uses the choir boy top with white collar and skirt attached to bodice, which has box pleats and at waistline there is a drawstring section. It is in navy and white sheer print.

TAXI DANCER ROBBED Enticed to Roof of House in Wanchai

Under the pretext that a European friend of Kwan, Hing-hing, dance hostess of the Lido Cabaret, was looking for her, George Wong, alias Dirty Wong, enticed Kwan to the roof of a house in Lockhart Road, and there allegedly robbed her of her jewellery.

Wong was committed for trial by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having robbed Kwan of a gold wrist watch and a gold finger ring, with violence.

Inspector W. N. Darlison said on March 5 Wong called on Kwan at the Lido cabaret, and asked her to go with him to Wanchai, as a European friend of hers wanted to see her. Wong took her to a roof of a house in Lockhart Road, and robbed her of the jewellery.

Light Soups For Summer

IN the warm weather a plate of soup, of the lighter variety, is often very acceptable. Try the following, which are very easily made:

Velvet Soup

Melt 2 tablespoons margarine in a lined pan, add 2 teaspoons flour and mix well. Gradually add 2 teneups milk, stirring all the time, till the mixture is quite smooth; then add 1 breastcup white stock, season with salt and pepper, and boil up.

Just before serving, beat up 2 yolks of eggs with a little of the soup, pour into remainder of soup, then add 1 tablespoon cream. Heat, but do not boil again. Serve with-

Fried Bread Croutons

To make these, cut sliced bread into small dice or triangular pieces, and fry lightly in smoking hot fat. Drain on paper, and serve piled up on a separate dish.

Spinach Soup

Have 1 tin spinach purée, add it to 1 pint white stock or meat boilings, and bring to the boil. In a lined pan, melt 1 oz butter, stir in 1 oz flour.

Cook for a few seconds, then slowly add the mixed spinach and stock. When the soup has thickened add ½ pint milk. Season with pepper and salt, and serve very hot.

Rice and Tomato Soup

Have a pint of veal or mutton boilings. Place in a lined pan with 1 oz whole rice, well washed, and 3 fresh tomatoes, wiped and cut into slices. Boil slowly for half an hour, stirring occasionally. Then pass through a sieve. Heat again, re-season, and it will be ready for serving.

When frying, place a saucepan lid on the frying pan. This keeps the steam in, and the contents cook more quickly. Incidentally, it also saves many grease splashes on the stove.

USEFUL TIPS

SOAP is excellent for cleaning stone, cement, and brick floors. Wipe over the floor with a thick lather, then rub with a dry cloth or mop. Do not rinse. If plenty soap is used all dirt and grease will vanish and the floor will shine when dry.

Ten and coffee stains can be removed by using glycerine. If the stain is old, soak in glycerine. For some time, then wash in warm water.

Chocolate stains may be taken out by sprinkling with powdered borax, soaking in cold water, and then applying the same treatment as for the coffee stain. Egg stains should be washed in cold water.

Grease stains may require an application of benzene, but extreme care should be used in handling this fluid.

Ribbon will dry flat and require no ironing if it is smoothed round a bottle after washing.

Add a little salt to the water when washing new stockings.

Brushes that are in constant use should be washed once a month in warm soapy water, then rinsed in cold water to which a little salt has been added.

A paraffin duster is useful, for it polishes the furniture and prevents the dust from flying about. Soak a clean duster in paraffin and hang it outside to dry. When quite dry it is ready for use.

A paraffin ring will clean galvanised pails in a few minutes.

A batter made of self-raising flour and milk can be used for coating fish or cutlets instead of an egg.

White tile should be cleaned with paraffin, then polished with furniture cream. Stains can be removed with a piece of lemon dipped in salt.

No doubt you clean your shoes regularly, but to do the job really efficiently they should be wiped over occasionally with a damp cloth, and as soon as they are dry a little polish should be applied and the shoes rubbed thoroughly with a velvet pad. A beautiful gloss will result.



We turn back the book to Grandmother's day for these hostess gowns. They are really authentic Victorian prints resurrected from old pattern books of the 1890's. Both of muslin, soft, colour-fast and pre-shrunk, the gown at left is a sentimental, embroidery-trimmed outfit printed in a delicate pattern of wreaths and bow-knots. At right, a hostess gown in a flowery wall-paper stripe, with puffed sleeves.

Summer Floral "Blues"

SUMMER is the time of blue flowers, for blue is summer's colour. All the delightful tints that graduate down the tonal scale are now making florists' shops and gardens gay.

A room decorated with blue flowers is restful to the nerves and cheerful to the eye, and there are so many different shades that even if you have blue flowers all through the house the effect need not be a monotonous one.

It is not necessary to adhere strictly to the true blues. If you want to devise an all-blue floral scheme, the pinky blue and lavender blues can all be used, provided that you grade them properly when arranging them, and they will add to your choice of blooms and give you an infinite variety of designs.

Be careful what you put the flowers into, though, if you want them to retain the full beauty of their tones.

Put the pale shades into dead white or off-white containers, so that their delicate tints are not lost in their background.

Pottery and Glass Vases

The latest shell-patterned vases made in white glazed pottery are excellent for small flowers that need to be spread out well to look effective. Forget-me-nots and violas look charmingly fragile in these

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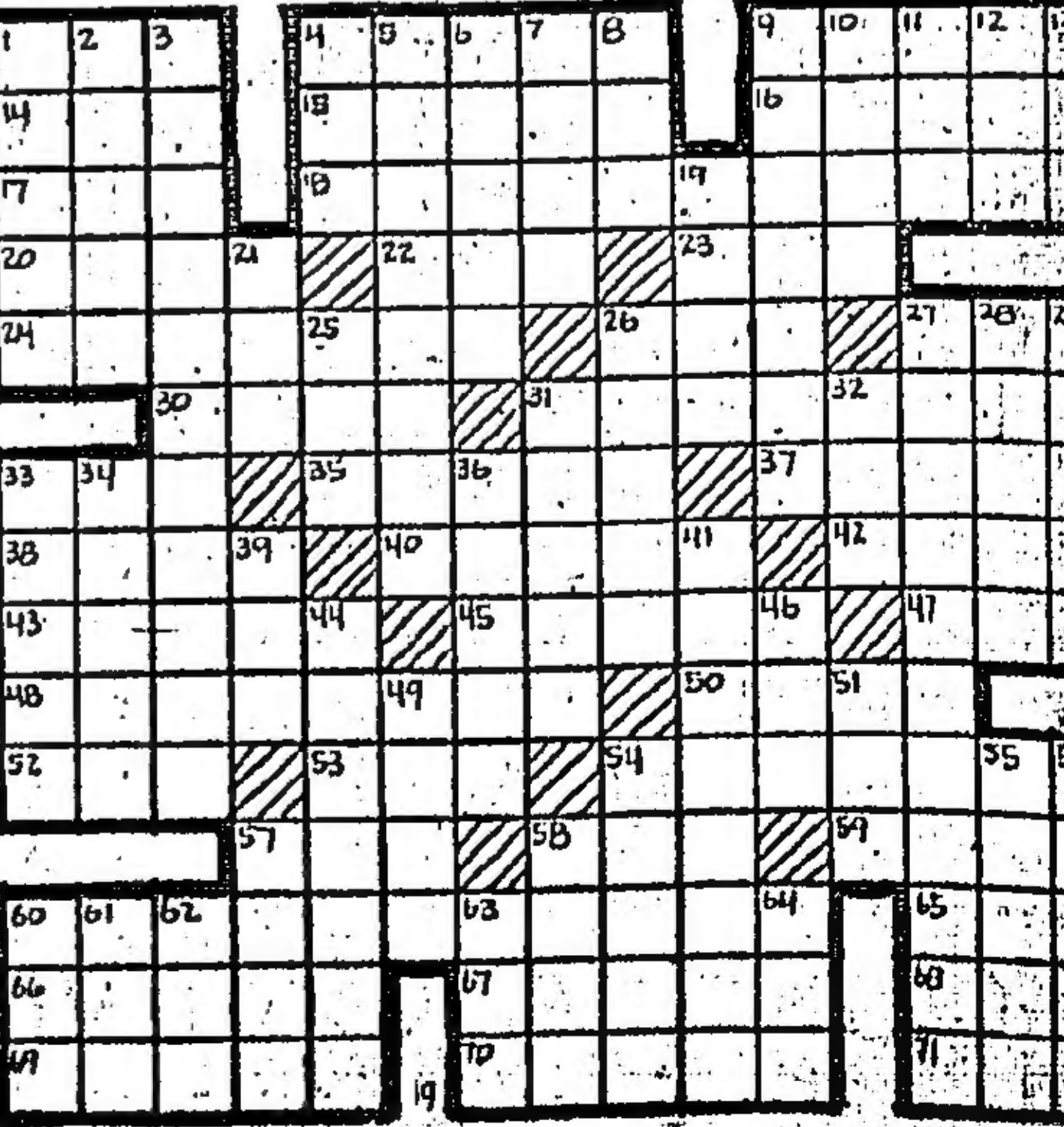
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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| 4-Are bound to pay | 14-Dr. French | 24-Dr. French | 34-Dr. French |
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| 6-Vertically up | 16-Dr. French | 26-Dr. French | 36-Dr. French |
| 7-Are in state of active opposition | 17-Dr. French | 27-Dr. French | 37-Dr. French |
| 8-Mad's name | 18-Dr. French | 28-Dr. French | 38-Dr. French |
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LATE NEWS

EVIDENCE

(Earlier Report Page 2)

Wells, to whom witness had referred earlier in the proceedings, had left the Club and gone home, Edwards continued.

"Between 3.30 and 5 p.m. I had approximately four or five drinks... all whiskeys and lemon."

"I am not a seasoned boozier and by that time I was getting a bit merry."

Mr. Whyatt: How long did you sit at the counter drinking with Mr. Wells—approximately?—I'm sorry, I can't say.

More than two hours?—Up until somewhere around ten o'clock.

So, from five o'clock until ten o'clock, you were drinking with Mr. Wells?—Yes.

Were you drinking whiskey and lemon the whole time?—As far as I can remember.

Did anybody join you for a drink at that time?—Several people. I can't remember their names. I think one was a sailor.

You must have seen many people going Mr. Fitzgerald, of the Prison Department. He was then in the company of Mr. Wells and the sailor at the Dockyard Recreation Club.

I could not remember how I got home," he added.

"Next morning when I woke up, I had a 'fat' head." Mr. Whyatt: Did you have a severe headache?—No. I don't know.

You felt depressed?—Yes.

Memory Deaden

Do you wish the learned Magistrate to understand that you were drunk and incapable?—I was not quite incapable, because I got home myself. But I had sufficient drinks to deaden my memory.

Edwards added that he recalled seeing Mr. Fitzgerald, of the Prison Department. He was then in the company of Mr. Wells and the sailor at the Dockyard Recreation Club.

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Took An Aspro

Any other symptoms that you can attribute to this indulgence in alcohol?—I'm sorry, I can't remember.

Did you take anything for the symptoms?—I took a whiskey and lemon.

Did you take anything else?—I think I took an Aspro.

How long did the symptoms continue?—Until about lunch time.

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V. R. C. Win Game With Chinese B.C.

A thrilling and very fast Water-Polo League match was seen last night when Victoria Recreation Club beat Chinese Bathing Club at home by 5 goals to 3, although the result was in doubt until the closing seconds of play.

Both sides were fairly well represented. Chinese Bathing Club, fielding a much improved team than that which defeated European Y.M.C.A. last Monday night by three clear goals.

Leung Shui-man, veteran Chinese Olympic swimmer and former skipper of the C.B.C., made an appearance at centre-half, but the terrific pace maintained throughout told on him in the long run and he was more or less a passenger in the latter stages of the second half.

Dominating feature of the encounter was the display of D. H. Taylor, the Police swimming champion and runner-up in the Colony 50 yards free-style. Powerfully built and with an abundance of stamina, he scored three good goals out of the V.R.C.'s total of five, and paved the way for another.

His long reach and easy style proved of great hindrance to the Chinese defenders, who were handicapped by a lack of inches and weight.

S. V. Gittins, an old stager, also played a large part in the team's victory, excellent spilling and feeding of the forwards were the outstanding features of his display.

A Good Deputy
W. Sprinkle, brought into the team in place of A. J. Hussain, who is suffering from an injured hand, gave a great performance at left-back.

The only weak spot in the V.R.C. team was at centre-forward, where D. Hutchinson's inexperience let him down. There were occasions when he could have swum clean through the centre.

Silva-Netto, the other forward, the Chinese defenders many anxious moments.

M. M. de V. Soares played as well as he was allowed to and only made one error, through which a goal was scored, when he reared a couple of seconds too soon for a lob shot which hit his finger tips and then fell into the net.

Full-Backs Good
Chinese Bathing Club were best served by Enrique Chan and Soon Yu-tak, their two full-backs.

Lam Yau-ting, a well-built centre-half, did not make the most of his opportunities.

To King-fook, although beaten on five occasions, had no chance with two of Taylor's shots, while the power behind two others was such that few custodians would have effected a save. On the whole he gave a creditable showing.

There was a fairly large gathering of spectators, and supporters for both sides helped tremendously with their vocal encouragement.

D. H. Taylor (3), S. V. Gittins and D. Hutchinson scored for V.R.C., while Soon Yu-tak, Lam Yau-ting and Robert Chan replied for C.B.C.

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CANTON RETREAT RUMOURS

Shanghai, June 29.
The Japanese occupation of Swatow and the present attack on Wenchow and Fochow are at the instigation of Wang Ching-wei, who is scheduled to form and head a pro-Japanese regime on July 7, the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war.

It is learned here that Canton, Kowloon, Swatow and Samshui in Kwangtung will come under the nominal administration of Wang. However, public opinion at home and among overseas Chinese is not in favour of the policy of this ousted leader, as his peace proposal with Japan amounts to a surrender.

Rumours that the Japanese had evacuated Canton were also spread by the "peace" group. It is said that at one time the defunctists urged the Japanese to evacuate Canton as one way to induce the better class to return and as a prelude to setting up a puppet regime in Canton.

The latest move is that a northern city is to be chosen as the metropolis. Japanese weakness is seen by the fact that the original arrangement between the peace group and Baron Hiranuma was that the Japanese had to capture Hengchow in South Hunan and Sian in Shensi before a new pro-Japanese administration was set up. An attempt was made to capture Sian from Shensi and to reduce Hengchow by a drive down from Yochow, but both attempts are held up.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government is in receipt of telegrams from overseas Chinese denouncing the activities of Wang Ching-wei, and in response to these appeals, Chairman Li Han-yun has curbed the activities of the "peace" agents in Kwangtung. Some of them have gone to Malaya, Philippines, Indo-China and Netherlands Indies to continue their propaganda campaign.

What worries the Kuomintang authorities here is that Wang still adheres to the Kuomintang principles and flag as a basis of his activities. This means that his new regime is to vie with the one in Chungking—Special.

Jews Arrested In Ship Off Haifa
JERUSALEM, June 29.—Const patrols to-day arrested near Haifa 720 Jews who went ashore from the British steamer Astir, and attempted to land illegally.

The illegal emigrants were placed under police control at Haifa—Trans-Ocean.

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